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Total Assets.....96,361,363

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CLASS STANDING FOR NOV. AND DEC. 1916.

A—Excellent. B—Good. C—Fair. D—Poor.

SR. IV. A—M. Papineau, G. Daly. B—C. Maclean, K. Wilson, H. Roblin, G. Daly, B. Thompson, P. Vanaalstine, B. Smith, D. Sine, T. Richardson, E. Wapet.

C—M. Roblin, H. Benn, L. VanKoughnett, B. Perry, J. Judson, S. Joyce, A. Harshaw, A. Vanvolkenburgh, M. Joyce, M. Costigan, J. R. Purdy, C. Gordon, H. Baker, S. Smith, A. Miller.

D—E. Metcalf, C. Cornwall, B. Davis, G. Hall.

JR. IV. B—R. Wiseman, A. Wales, G. Smith, F. Davis, H. Loyst, M. Derry, A. Card, J. Stewart.

C—R. Walker, R. Woodcock, L. Birchall, F. Walker, E. Jaynes, K. O'Connor, A. Killorin, J. Fitzpatrick, M. Booth, V. Exley, L. Morris, B. Woodcock, W. Barrett, J. Killorin.

D—W. Metcalf, F. Vanaalstine, E. Moore, S. Purdy, E. Smith, A. Tomlinson, V. Morris, E. VanKoughnett, C. Storms, C. Woodcock, S. Woodcock, J. Baker.

SR. III. A—Harry Cornwall, Garnet Barrager, Kathleen Barrett, Marguerite Davy, Gerald Jenkins, Olive Liddell, Mary Daly, Helen Wales.

B—Carl Knox, Helen Norris, Mildred Perry, Jean MacCormack, Helen Hull, equal; Helen Holmes, Lucinda Perry, Lester Rogers, Cecil Walker, Edwin Baughan, Kenneth Edgecomb, Minnie Ford, Marguerite Edgar, Hazel Kellar, Wilbert Clarke, Clare McCullough, equal; Fern McGee, Harry Vine.

C—Beatrice, Reid, Clinton Wilson, Marguerite Koubter, Lottie Conger, Russell Grass, Jennie Coates, Gladys Deschene, May Ford.

JR. III. A—M. Cooke, F. Mills, A. Walters, E. Cottle, C. Ryan, equal; E. Cooke, S. Woodcock, E. Carmichael, C. Kellar.

B—E. Osborne, G. Robinson, J. Warsh, L. Samson, D. DeMille, T.

Announcement.

With the approaching end of the Old Year and ere becoming engrossed in the affairs of the New Year we choose this most appropriate time to remember those who have contributed to our welfare during this and past years. We thank you most sincerely for your kind consideration, good-will and co-operation, all of which we shall try and prove more worthy at the close of the promising New Year we are about to enter.

The Publisher.

land Denison, Pappine Castaldi, Arnold Stevens, Beatrice Asselstine, Mary Navine, Leta Burley.

SR. I. A—C. Fraser, L. Graham, H. Irvine, F. Fareta, D. Campbell, D. M. Johnston, R. Stevens, H. Lucas, K. Miller, F. Wilson, C. Baird, L. Vanaalstine, G. Markle, F. Switzer, H. Thomson.

B—H. Delane, A. Rogers, B. Taylor, D. Haggerty, H. Daly, E. Miller, D. Lucas, J. McVicker.

C—L. Kellar, T. Castaldi, R. Bongard, A. Mabce, C. Booth.

JR. I. A—G. Reid, C. Marsh, R. Wilson, D. Clarke.

B—E. Harrison, H. Moore, L. McVicker.

C—J. Plumley, D. Stinson, L.

NOMINATION MEET

Owing to the disagreeable or else the lack of interest part of the citizens, nominating in the town hall, on Friday was poorly attended.

There was surely plenty for discussion, and plenty complaints have been heard of all during the year, but the cursory remarks there was criticism offered at the meetings the frigid atmosphere town hall that evening for the well planned speeches

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 Total Deposits.....72,177,029
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Savings Bank Department.

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ANNUAL MEETING!

The annual meeting of the Lennox Agricultural Society will be held in the Council Chamber, Napanee, on

Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1917

at 2 p.m.

Meeting of Officers.
 Receiving reports and general business.

E. MING, V. S.,
 Secretary.

Marguerite Koubler, Lottie Conger, Russell Grass, Jennie Coats, Gladys Deschene, May Ford.

J.R. II, A—M. Cooke, F. Mills, A. Walters, E. Cottle, C. Ryan, equal; E. Cooke, S. Woodcock, E. Carmichael, C. Kellar.

B—E. Osborne, G. Robinson, J. Warsh, L. Sampson, D. DeMille, T. Waller, C. Garratt, G. Davern, E. Fraser, equal; N. Reid, M. Fox, B. Daly, W. Caton, H. Card, C. Conway, J. O'Connor.

C—E. Stinson, H. Blackadder, A. Powell, D. Roblin, E. Fox, L. Irvine, equal; R. Lewis, T. Booth, J. Loucks, D—C. Hicks, C. Davis, C. Emmons, O. Coughlin.

S.R. II, A—J. Davern, D. Quick, J. Fox, P. Stewart, D. Faretta.

B—W. Normile, L. Sweet, C. Blackadder, G. Gleeson, N. Vanalstine, equal; K. Deschene, M. Markle, F. Persy, P. Kettle, O. Kellar, H. Davy, C. Albertson, equal; N. Ballard.

C—G. Smith, E. Fraser, A. Cavanagh, C. McVicker, L. Warsh, D. Miles, C. Thompson, A. Booth, C. Babcock, N. Wagar.

D—M. Storms, C. Burley. Missed exams.—R. Mabey, T. Powell, B. Kelly, S. Lucas, S. Stinson, F. Fard, J. McCumber, D. McGee.

J.R. II, A—Wilma Garrett, Mary Rogers, Dorothy Scott, Lois Maddock, DeVerd Powell, Grieve Robinson, Agnes Cavanagh, Mildred Pizzariello.

B—Ruth Thompson, Agnes Davy, Malcolm Corkill, Aileen Lewis, Harry Sagar, Madeline Stevens, Nora Graham, Fred Knox, Billy Reeve.

C—Claude McDonald, Bruce Tenney, Marion Roblin, Ernest Sagar, Carson Graham, Sadie Simmons, Orval Babcock, Dorothy Osborne, Gordon Jaynes, Fred Ballarh, Eileen McCormack, Willie Coates, Stella Kelly, Joe Deschene, George Powell, Jimmy Foster.

D—Tom McGraw, Grace McGee, Dor-

D. Haggerty, H. Daly, E. Miller, D. Lucas, J. McVicker.

C—L. Kellar, T. Castaldi, R. Bonnard, A. Mabey, C. Booth.

J.R. I, A—G. Reid, C. Marsh, R. Wilson, D. Clarke.

B—E. Harrison, H. Moore, L. McVicker.

C—J. Plumley, D. Stinson, L. Walker, C. Powell, G. Cooke, E. Coughlin, H. Babcock.

Missed exams.—E. Smith, D. G. Johnston.

S.R. Primer, A—Claude Fraser, Walter Midmer, Charlie Lee, Maurice Martin, George Lee, Tom Moffat, Ethel Tinney, Frank Robinson, Ward Huffman, Dick Travers, Rose Baker, Gordon Babcock, Ruth Graham, Grace File, Dora Kettle.

B—Harvey Foote, Earl Sweet, Florence Vanvolkenburgh, Harold Barragar, Lilburn Cowling, Garfield Hearn, Ralph Wilson, Donald Caton, Beatrice Irish, Edith Hodgson, Walter Exley, Clifford Walker, Lorne Uens, Clarence Asselstine, Keitha Lewis.

J.R. Primer, A—Arthus Sweet, Helen Nelson, Grace Boyes, Gordon Lloyd, Winnie Irish.

B—Hazel Dafoe, Durwood Conway, Percy Denison, Wm. Vandusen, Ralph Vanalstine, Ambrose Dean, Robert Fraser, Audrey Wilson.

J.R. Primer, A—Hazel Frink, Dorothy Lucas, Georgina Hosey, Evelyn Mills, Marion Clarke, Katherine Gleeson, Marjorie York.

B—Charlie Walters, Helen Wilson, Grace McCabe, Rachael Simmons, Cecil Harrison, Helen Walker, Nettie Deshane.

C—Garfield Thompson, Bernice Hartman, Jack Black, Percy Schriver, Josephine Clarke, Carmel Fretts, Jean McGraw, Aletha Coughlin, Aleta Foote, Earl Babcock, King Babcock, Jack Kellar, Jack Baker, Evelyn Barragar, Earl Babcock, Bernice Edgcombe.

D—Leonard Baird, Ola Cummings, Aleta Wagar, Rolaod VanVolkenburg, Russell Storms, Angelo Castaldi, Leslie Babcock, Mary Kettle, Harold Reedyco, Alice Knox, Fred Sagar, Nora Baptiste, Phoebe Ford, Harold York, Gladys Stone, Willie Martin, Carmeleta Markle, Avis Dainard.

EAST WARD SCHOOL.

J.R. II, B—Grace Barnes, Helen Benn.

D—Florence Fenwick, Thomas Barrett, Grace Wagar, Clarence Barnes, equal; Aubrey Garrison.

First Class, B—James Normile, Clarence King, Herman Douglas, Mortyn Edgar.

C—Roy Pennell, Clara Deschene, Hazel Sampson.

D—Arthur Grass, Kepple Edgar, Marion Vanalstine, Aubrey Davis, Cecil Grass, Everett Pybus, Mollie Kinkley, Christobel Taylor, Harold Barrett.

S.R. Primary, A—Earl Pybus.

B—Marion Douglas, Florence Kinkley, Hazel Lucas.

C—Earl Thompson, Clarence Pennell, Helen McTaggart.

D—Donald Fenwick, Bessie Conger, (absent.)

Inter. Primary, A—Claude Thompson, Helen Grange, Muriel Garrison.

B—Emma Snider, Hazel O'Neil.

C—Walter Pybus, Pauline Card, Bernice Barnes.

D—Archie Wales, Grace Wells, Irene McGee.

J.R. Primary, B—Marion Grass, Elden Edgar.

C—Albert Wagar, Cecil McTaggart.

D—Emma Davis, Marion Sculthorpe, Donald Conger, Hazel Barber.

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Following are the nominat 1917. Those whose names capital letters have qualified contest the election.

FOR MAYOR

G. F. RUTTAN—Proposed Wallace and J. L. Boyes.

S. CASEY DENISON—Pro D. L. Greene and E. J. Polla

Walter Cornelius Scott—Pro Thos. Johnston and Manly

Thos. Symington—Proposed L. Greene and W. C. Scott.

FOR REEVE

HERMAN MING—Proposed Hamby and T. Symington.

PETER MARK GRAHAM—by A. F. Chinneck and T. B

W. T. WALLER—Proposed Brown and E. J. Pollard.

JOHN N. OSBORNE—Prop J. G. Oliver and H. E. Mad

W. H. Hunter—Proposed Madole and T. Symington.

COUNCILLORS

W. A. STEACY—Proposed Metzler and A. B. Root.

A. E. PAUL—Proposed by Chinneck and J. H. S. Derr

CEPHAS SPENCER—Prop W. C. Scott and D. L. Green

W. T. GIBBARD—Proposed Scott and D. L. Greene.

JAS. ED. ROBINSON—Prop J. S. Ham and F. Jas. Robb

JOHN LOWRY—Proposed i Rose and C. H. Spencer.

WM. HENRY HUNTER—Pr G. A. Hartman and Thos. K

P. M. Graham—Proposed i Smith and F. Jas. Roblin.

Dr. E. Ming—Proposed b Hooper and M. S. Madole.

Almon Manly Jones—Prop W. C. Scott and D. L. Gree

W. T. Waller—Proposed by Davy and E. J. Pollard.

John William Hamby—Pro J. T. Grange and B. F. Dav

Arthur Caton—Proposed b Denison and A. E. Paul.

Chas. Vanalstine—Proposed H. Brown and J. W. Hambl

S. C. Denison—Proposed Jones and W. R. Woodcock.

John Nathan Osborne—Pro G. A. Hartman and B. F. I

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

(Acclamation)

West Ward—Herbert Daly s Wiseman.

Centre Ward—S. R. Miller.

East Ward—Geo. W. Gibba

NOMINATIONS ELSEW

AMHERST ISLAND

For Reeve—D. Caughry, F rtant.

For Councillor—H. S. I

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WEDNESDAY—FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1916

CURLING

A first draft of the rinks was made on Tuesday evening for the season's play, but as the committee has not yet been able to get a thorough knowledge of all those who would like to play this draft will be subject to some changes, as other members come in. Any who would like to participate in the game and who have not been waited upon will kindly give their names to some one of the committee as early as possible, as it is desirable to make a final arrangement of the rinks very soon after the first of the year.

RINKS

T. B. Wallace	A. G. Paul
O. T. Thorne	R. F. Holland
C. H. Lapum	J. R. Wilson
C. J. McLeod	J. H. S. Derry, sk
C. I. Maybee, sk.	

H. A. Scott	E. Burns
A. Day	Dr. Smith
E. J. Corkill	T. Blute
W. A. Grange	G. S. Reid
H. Daly, skip.	P. Killorin, sk.

E. Thibeault	W. McLaughlin
Rev. DeMille	G. E. Evans
Rev. A. J. Wilson	J. B. Allison
J. M. Root	U. M. Wilson, sk
W. F. Hall, skip	

F. W. Knapp	J. M. Stewart
W. H. Stacey	Lieut. Gribble
F. Rikley	L. M. Brooks
J. L. Boyes, skip	J. Fitzpatrick, sk

W. Maybee	H. Denison
C. Crouhier	C. O. Freeman
J. H. Moore	A. L. Dafoe
H. Simmons	W. A. Daly, skip
J. G. Daly, skip	

P. Huffman	J. Leary
M. Stevens	A. Kimmerly
J. R. Sharpe	A. E. Paul
M. Taylor	W. C. Smith, sk
J. Pringle, skip	

F. G. Cottle	A. E. Clancy
E. B. Weiss	W. A. Steacy
W. J. Wiggins	J. Tustin
G. Savage	M. Graham, sk
F. C. Bogart, sk	

W. J. Joiner
L. G. Poole
Capt. Mouck
E. R. Checkley
L. A. Raymond, sk

TAMWORTH.

Miss Aylesworth, Nananee, spent Christmas with her brother, Mr. Jas. Aylesworth.

Miss Florence Carscallen visited her parents Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Floyd and family spent Christmas in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Clithero and child spent Christmas in Trenton.

Dr. Lloyd and Miss Clithero, of Trenton, visited friends in town last week.

All three churches gave their Xmas trees, all turning out very satisfactory financially and otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wagar and son, of Brockville, spent Christmas

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DR. A. B. EARL
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PHYSICIAN, SURGEON, AND
ACCOCUCHEUR
20-tf

A. S. ASHLEY
DENTIST

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H. W. SMITH
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NANANEE MEETING

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s first public address to a
the electors of Napanee.
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d Mr. Osborne were unable
nyone to even a warm dis-
affairs. Even the odors
l disposal works were treated

are the nominations for
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ers have qualified and will
election.

FOR MAYOR

UTTAN—Proposed by T. B.
d J. L. Boyes.

Y DENISON—Proposed by
e and E. J. Pollard.

ornelius Scott—Proposed by
ston and Manly Jones.
mington—Proposed by D.
and W. C. Scott.

FOR REEVE

MING—Proposed by J. W.
d T. Symington.

MARK GRAHAM—Proposed
hinneck and T. B. Wallace.
LLER—Proposed by J. H.
E. J. Pollard.

OSBORNE—Proposed by
r and H. E. Maddock.
unter—Proposed by M. S.
l T. Symington.

COUNCILLORS

FEACY—Proposed by J. W.
A. B. Root.

AUL—Proposed by A. F.
nd J. H. S. Derry.

SPENCER—Proposed by
t and D. L. Greene.

BBARD—Proposed by W. C.
D. L. Greene.

ROBINSON—Proposed by
and F. Jas. Roblin.

OWRY—Proposed by A. T.
C. H. Spencer.

RY HUNTER—Proposed by
tman and Thos. Killorin.

raham—Proposed by H. E.
F. Jas. Roblin.

ing—Proposed by F. L.
d M. S. Madole.

lanly Jones—Proposed by
t and D. L. Greene.

aller—Proposed by B. F.
E. J. Pollard.

lliam Hambly—Proposed by
age and B. F. Davy.

Caton—Proposed by S. C.
d A. E. Paul.

malstine—Proposed by J.
and J. W. Hambly.

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W. R. Woodcock.

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tman and B. F. Davy.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

(Acclamation)

rd—Herbert Daly and C. A.

ard—S. R. Miller.

rd—Geo. W. Gibbard.

ITIONS ELSEWHERE

MHERST ISLAND

e—D. Caughy, F. P. In-

ncillor—H. S. Patterson,

Dr. Lloyd and Miss Clithero,
of Trenton, visited friends in town last
week.

All three churches gave their Xmas
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financially and otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Wagar and
son, of Brockville, spent Christmas
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Wagar.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Wagar celebrat-
ed the 25th anniversary of their mar-
riage on Saturday, December 23rd.
Over sixty guests were present and
the gifts were very costly and much
admired.

Next Monday will be a public holi-
day.

Miss Luella Rourke and friend, of
Belleville, are visiting her parents,
Rev. and Mrs. Rourke.

Willie Reid, of Belleville, is visiting
his parents.

Allan Carscallen, Point Anne, was
in town for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss and family spent
Christmas at Ottawa.

Jas. Kilpatrick, James Gibson, P.
Drumgold, S. Miller, H. Willard.

ERNESTOWN

For Reeve—R. W. Longmore (acclam-
ation).

For Deputy-Reeve—Peter Weese (ac-
clamation).

For Councillor—B. G. Ham, H. R.
Smith, Robt. Miller, W. C. T. Loyst.

BATH

(Acclamation)

For Reeve—Parker Waite.

For Councillor—Wm. Mills, W. J.
Calver, Stephen Mack. One vacancy
remains for which another nomination
will be held.

CAMDEN

(Acclamation)

For Reeve—H. Armstrong.

For Deputy-Reeve—H. L. Wagar.

For Councillor—Jas. Warner, John-
son Hannah, Fred McDonald.

NEWBURGH

(Acclamation)

For Reeve—W. W. Adams.

For Councillor—Fred Shorts, Chas.
Walker, A. W. Caton, Wilfrid Sutton.

ADOLPHUSTOWN

(Acclamation)

For Reeve—W. D. Roblin.

For Councillor—S. N. Allen, T.
Chalmers, M. F. Mallory, M. Gault.

NORTH FREDERICKSBURG

(Acclamation)

For Reeve—Jos. Hicks.

For Councillor—Elmer Alkenbrack,
J. A. Yeomans, Herb. Martin, W. R.
Smith.

SOUTH FREDERICKSBURG

For Reeve—John C. Creighton, Wm.
G. Fretts, John L. Smith.

For Councillor—Wm. H. Chalmers,
Henry Cooper, J. B. Elliott, Alfred
F. Miller, Geo. H. Switzer, Franklin
H. VanDyck.

RICHMOND

For Reeve—Alfred McCutcheon, R.
W. Paul.

For Councillor—Austin Hartin, Wal-
ter Russell, R. Z. Bush, E. R. Sills,
W. J. Gollinger.

SHEFFIELD

For Reeve—J. Ed. Harrison, Ber-
nard O'Neill.

For Councillor—Jas. L. Flynn, Ed-
ward McGuire, Thos. McKeown, John
J. Neville, John B. Polmateef, Herb.
York.

DENBIGH

For Reeve—John E. Irish, John S.
Lane.

For Councillor—Oscar Chatson,
Reinhard Fritsch, Adolph Glaeser,
Wm. H. John, Wm. Slater, Theodore
Thompson.

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Deseronto three days a week, will dis-
continue his visits, and in future will
occupy the late Dr. Wartman's rooms
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ona, Ont., or Napanee office, at J. E.
Madden's law office, John street.
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seed. Apply to J. E. CUMMINGS, Napanee.
R. R. No. 1. 2-c-p

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pasture. 2 wells, good fences. Apply to R. A.
BEARD, Napanee, or S. W. SWITZER, Des-
mond. 31tf

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If you wish to partake of some-
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And for ice cream you do not care,
Drop into the Kandy Works.
The caramel line is very fine,
And nougates — you couldn't
beat them,
The very best will stand the test,
The way to prove it is — Eat
them,
You could eat the fudge till you
couldn't budge,
And the kisses are free from
microbes,
Peanut brittle and taffy, too, are
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They go so fast they seldom last
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NEWS TOPICS OF WEEK

Important Events Which Have
Occurred During the Week.

The Busy World's Happenings Carefully Compiled and Put Into Handy and Attractive Shape for the Readers of Our Paper — A Solid Hour's Enjoyment.

WEDNESDAY.

Two more Canadian soldiers have escaped from German prison camps. Russia has instituted reprisal for starving of her officers in German camps.

The Lewis machine gun was rejected by the United States War Department.

The United States Government has protested to Turkey against the starving of British prisoners.

Toronto teachers passed a resolution against the transfer of medical inspection in the schools to the Department of Public Health.

Hon. Joseph Ryan, Judge of the County Court for the Central Judicial District of Manitoba, retired after a service of more than thirty years.

Stamford Township Council began the year with an overdraft of \$8,840 and closes with a surplus of \$10,353, without seriously curtailing expenditures.

The Toronto Local Council of Women fixed a price of 35 cents for turkey for the Christmas trade, and asked affiliated societies to co-operate in this move.

Waterloo County Council passed the by-law drawn up by the recruiting leagues of the county, providing for dependents of unmarried soldiers who are killed or die through the war.

The Intercolonial Railway's freight and passenger earnings this year show large increases, due partly to war business and partly to good business conditions generally in the Maritime Provinces.

Hon. T. W. Crothers, Minister of Labor, has taken up the case of a retail grocer to whom a western Ontario refiner is alleged to have refused to sell sugar because the retailer lowered the price.

THURSDAY.

Russian troops gained a notable success near Stanislaw.

The Austrian artillery was very active against the Italian positions.

The tax on excess profits yielded the British Government \$73,699,000.

Thousands of children of soldiers received gifts at Massey Hall, Toronto.

Turkey is holding several Americans so as to preserve military secrets.

Professor Creelman accepts the post of Commissioner of Agriculture for Ontario.

The contributions to the British Red Cross campaign in Ontario now amount to \$1,657,000.

President Wilson made an appeal to the fighting countries to get together and advance terms of peace.

The Red Cross Society at Galt gave a grant of \$10,000 to aid the St. Dunstan Hostel for the Blind in London.

Brantford Council decided for mechanical filtration of the water supply, and created the position of City Auditor.

Shopbreakers bored through the



Hugh Gibson, First Secretary of the American Embassy in London, will shortly be announced.

Claude Grahame White, one of England's first aviators, has married Ethel Levy, divorced wife of George M. Cohan, the American actor, dramatist, and theatrical producer. Grahame White is now in the Royal Flying Corps.

In order to supply additional power to three of Kitchen's largest industries next year the Light Commission has given instructions for the purchase of three 500 kilowatt transformers for early delivery. Peak load for November was reported to be a record-breaker, having reached 3,476 horse-power.

SATURDAY.

Mayor Church of Toronto was re-elected by acclamation.

The British Parliament was prorogued until February 7.

British troops captured the town of El Arish, sixty miles east of the Suez Canal.

Whitechurch township and Mimico village councils were returned by acclamation.

Guelph Radial Railway Board declared an annual dividend of 4 1/2 per cent., amounting to \$7,680.39.

Petrolia Town Council pledged co-operation in national service registration, but called for compulsion.

Leslie Reed, a young C. P. R. engineer, fell out of the cab of his engine near Poplar Point and was killed.

New military hospitals are to be opened in the North Toronto Salvation Army training school and in the new Whitby asylum.

Canadian homesteads in the west will hereafter be available only for British subjects and citizens of allied or neutral countries.

Retail coal dealers wired to Sir Harry Drayton asking for immediate relief for the coal congestion at the border or for the appointment of a commission to operate the Ontario lines of the G. T. R.

The western Provinces have been asked to relieve the Royal North-West Mounted Police of Provincial police duties, so that the force may be free to enforce Federal ordinances and do war duty.

The bill sanctioning the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, passed the Landthing to-day, the minority being a part of the Conservative party, which displayed great bitterness over the Government policy.

Hon. W. J. Hanna, Provincial Secretary, retired from the Ontario Cabinet and was succeeded by Mr. W. D. McPherson, K.C., M.P.P. Dr. G. C. Creelman of the Guelph Agricultural College was made Commissioner of Agriculture.

A Syra special dated the 20th says the situation at Athens is very obscure. The city is stagnant and the population is worried, and uncertain and bellicose by turns. The allied Ministers are still aloft at the Piraeus, and the blockade is beginning to have its effect, but is not very visible.

MONDAY.

More than forty soldiers arrived, being hurried to Toronto for Christ-

WILSON' PEACE

Expected to Produce Reactions With German

Washington Politicians Expect the Statesmen of the Allies Will Give Answers to Proposals That May Help 1 Nations Together—Hope Will Cool.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. Nothing official has come in by rope to show when the British will reply to President Wilson's urging discussion of peace, the nature of the responses to the London news despatches indicating that an early reply was because of the necessity of action between the Allies, against a view prevailing here.

Apparently the administration having despatched the note the interest of caution having steps to see that no miscor abroad was placed on the purposes, now is carefully the expressions of opinion, early in the British press. attitude of the Teutonic has been clearly foreshadowed vance and the president, in specifically disclaimed any tion with that attitude, the of American officials centre reception of the note in the countries and among the neutrals.

It was recalled, as the London spatches, most of them have arrived, that similar expressions of the original proposals of the allies, but that the view moderated in the British among the Entente diplomats after reflection and discussion.

The suggestion from London the manner of replying to the president's note will differ from of replies to proposals of the allies corresponded with expectations. It is thought the Entente Allies might have extended answer to the proposals the central powers but without the whole peace subject response to the U. S.

The German view here whatever the reply of the allies, the relations between and the United States will immeasurably improved, to the point of assuring calm by the Berlin Government any such conditions as led crisis which threatened a diplomatic relations.

Entente diplomats, while apparently had decided to accept President's attitude in good had not wholly disposed of that it might redound to the tag of their enemies.

The President's Error

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The which carries great politics after alluding to what it is "courteous and precise for president Wilson's note," says: "It certainly seems that the London Cabinet in its desire has neglected to look the president's face and weigh the real

President Wilson's fundamental error dates far back refusal to pass upon the responsibility for the war. Just the two groups of belligerents which carry great politics

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London.

Brantford Council decided for me-
chanical filtration of the water sup-
ply, and created the position of City
Auditor.

Shopbreakers bored through the
floor to get at \$200 in the vault of
the store of Mr. R. A. Seigny, tailor,
in Toronto.

Three pilots from the Long Branch
Aviation School will make a peaceful
air raid on Toronto as a demonstra-
tion of their ability.

S. A. Armstrong, Assistant Provin-
cial Secretary of Ontario, has been
appointed Director of the Military
Hospitals Commission.

Hon. W. D. McPherson, K.C., the
new Provincial Secretary, spent a
busy day at the Parliament Buildings
after taking his office chair for the
first time.

Thomas White, an old man of 63,
was arrested charged with stealing
money from the Christmas mails in
Toronto. He was a trusted post-
office mechanic.

Wholesalers stated that the boy-
cott of turkey at more than 35 cents
a pound ordered by the Local Coun-
cil of Women should have come be-
fore the farmers got their money.

Ald. Geo. D. Kerby, of Sarnia, 69
years of age, died suddenly while de-
corating his home for Christmas; he
is the fifth member of Sarnia Coun-
cil to pass away suddenly during the
year.

The Hydro-radial question was
vigorously discussed at St. Cathar-
ines before a large audience by a
number of opponents and by Mayor
Burgoyne, Engineer F. A. Cady, and
Sir Adam Beck for the project.

FRIDAY.

Reports are received of a strong
anti-war agitation in Austria.

The Toronto Street Railway Com-
pany raised the wages of all employees
for a Christmas present.

Over \$2,500,000 was raised at a
mass meeting in New York city for
the Jewish war sufferers.

Baron Hubert Julius de Reuter
was killed in action while serving as
a private in the Black Watch.

Herbert Godfrey, convicted of
theft in Toronto, preferred prison to
joining the army when the choice
was offered to him.

Miss Isabella Macdonnell, a mem-
ber of one of Ontario's leading
Roman Catholic families, died in To-
ronto after a lingering illness.

A new note from the Allies to the
Greek Government orders the re-
lease of the Venizelists and the sur-
render of the national telegraphs.

A new branch of the Maple Leaf
Club for the accommodation of Cana-
dian soldiers on leave in London
was opened by the Duke of Con-
naught.

Cecil Caldwell of Toronto took a
diamond ring from the home of an
intimate friend. He called the act a
joke, but the magistrate sent him to
jail for four days.

Mr. Edward Gillis, who played a
prominent part in the organization
of the Toronto Home Guard two
years ago, died yesterday after an
illness of five days.

Fire caused by an oil lamp in a
canvas-covered sleigh in which fif-
teen persons were driving in 40-
below-zero weather near Emerson,
Man., caused the death of one child
and probably fatal injuries to three
others.

General von Bissing, German Gov-
ernor-General of Belgium, is report-
ed dangerously ill of pneumonia. He
has been temporarily replaced at
Brussels as Governor-General pend-
ing his recovery.

The engagement of Miss Elizabeth
Asquith, youngest daughter of the
former Premier of Great Britain, to

Ministers are still afoot at the
Piraeus, and the blockade is begin-
ning to have its effect, but is not very
visible.

MONDAY.

More than forty soldiers arrived,
being hurried to Toronto for Christ-
mas.

Fred Banks, aged eighteen, of
Mimico, was killed by a train while
walking on the tracks.

Mr. James Hedley, for thirty years
editor of The Monetary Times, died
at his home in Toronto.

Sir Norman Hill, a noted shipping
authority, gives an optimistic state-
ment on British shipping losses.

Peter Alderson went back for his
tools into a burning furniture factory
at Wiarton and has not been seen
since.

The coal dealers, in view of the
snowstorms and the holiday traffic,
have given the railways a few days
grace.

According to figures compiled at
the City Hall the war has banished
poverty from the city, but has taken
a heavy toll in casualties.

The body of James G. Wing, real
estate agent, of Kitchener, 68 years
of age, who disappeared mysteriously
on Dec. 11, was found in a cistern
in a vacant house.

Germany hopes to raise an addi-
tional 4,000,000 men for her armies
by the "combing" out of civilians
and the employment of more women
on munitions, etc.

Mrs. Alfred Brittle was acquitted
by the Magistrate at Woodstock of
the charge of shoplifting, and the
Returned Soldiers' Association is de-
manding the resignation of Constable
Bickley, acting Chief of Police, who
caused her arrest.

TUESDAY.

Two British destroyers were re-
ported lost in a collision.

Only one arrest was made in Ham-
ilton during Christmas day.

Contributions to the Belgian Re-
lief Fund are coming in freely.

Mr. John A. Knox, a wholesale
jeweller, died suddenly in Toronto.
Rigid economy was the watchword
for the observance of Christmas in
Great Britain.

Captain John Trethewey, a widely-
known mining engineer, died, aged
77 years, at Toronto.

In an address at Lindsay Sir Sam
Hughes favored compulsory service
at home and overseas.

One hundred and fifty Toronto
ladies waited on 750 soldiers at a
Christmas dinner served by the Y. M.
C. A. at Exhibition Camp.

Messages were exchanged between
Sir Robert Borden and Canadian
commanding officers overseas.

The first Roman Catholic Arch-
bishop of Winnipeg, Most Rev. Alfred
Sinnott, D.D., was installed by the
Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

Boring Thin Glass.

Everybody who has tried under-
stands how difficult it is to bore a hole
in a strip of thin glass. The following
method is said to be very successful:
Press a cake of wet clay upon the
glass and then make a hole through
the clay of the desired size, laying
bare the glass at the bottom of the
hole. Then pour melted lead into the
hole, and it will drop through the
glass, making a round aperture. The
explanation is that the sudden applica-
tion of heat cracks the glass in a
circle corresponding in size with the
hole in the clay.—New York Tribune.

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MINISTERS HONOR

Retiring Prime Minister Nau
to Become Peers.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—In ac-
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in the Government, the P
conferred honors on various
recommended to him by the
Prime Minister: Lord Sa
former Lord Chamberlain;
Harcourt, former First Comd
of Works, and Lord Cowdr
made viscounts; and Josep
Pease, former Postmaster-
Arthur Dewar, former Solic
eral for Scotland; Sir Thon
M.P., and Sir Edward Pari
director of the Manchester a
pool District Bank, are made
A number of minor honors a
been conferred by the King
Mr. Harcourt in a letter
constituents announcing his
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says that in his person the
ly peerage will be revived
Dewar's promotion is said t
to his agricultural experime

The Western Front.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The f
is an official communication.

"In the course of the da
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in the region of Haudomo
Louvemont, and the Cha
Farm (Verdun region.)

"Several surprise attacks
were carried out to the ea
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Chapelette, north of Celles
and in the Fave Valley, en
to destroy small enemy outp
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mittent cannonading."

Belgian communication:
"On the southern portior
Belgian front the bomb and
struggle has been very violer
field and trench batteries sile
enemy artillery."

Portuguese Rebels Defe

MADRID, Dec. 26.—El In
Lisbon correspondent telegr
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The attempts of Machado
the head of a small band
to enter the town of
eighty miles north-east of
resulted in no casualties.
Santos, who is a naval officer
tried by court-martial.

Holland in Favor of Pe

BERLIN, Dec. 26, via Sa
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PEACE NOTE

to Produce Better Results With Germany.

Politicians Expect That
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Will Give Answer to Pro-
That May Help Bring the
Together—Hope Anger
of.

INGTON, Dec. 26.—While
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President Wilson's fun-
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pass upon the initial re-
for the war. Judge what
oups of belligerents say
about peace! Can one for-

TOOK 1,100 PRISONERS.

British Follow Up Victory Scored at
El Arish.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Following up
their victory against the Turks in the
capture of El Arish, 90 miles east of
the Suez canal, the British forces in
Egypt have captured a strong Turk-
ish position at Maghdabah, 20 miles
to the south-east of El Arish, taking
some 1,100 prisoners, two guns, and
quantities of war material, the War
Office announced Christmas day. The
official statement reads:

"On Friday afternoon British
mounted troops carried a strong
enemy position at Maghdabah, 20
miles south, south-east of El Arish,
after an engagement beginning at 9
o'clock in the morning. Five hun-
dred prisoners were taken. Air-
craft co-operated, attacking with
bombs and machine gunfire from a
low altitude."

A later official statement says:

A full report from Maghdabah is
not yet at hand. The total captures
are now 1,130 prisoners, at least two
guns, and a large quantity of arms
and war material. The enemy's cas-
ualties were considerable. Our air-
planes continue to harass the enemy.

DEADLY HAND GRENADES.

Were Used to Repulse Surprise At-
tack of Germans.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The War Office
Christmas day issued the following
statement regarding military opera-
tions on the French front.

On the Avre, a surprise attack on
one of our small posts north-east of
Canny was repulsed by hand gren-
ades.

In the region of Roye, one of our
detachments penetrated, near the
Amiens road, a trench of the enemy
the occupants of which fled after suf-
fering some losses. On the right
bank of the Meuse (Verdun front),
the activity of the artillery was main-
tained at a rather lively rate in the
region of Louvemont and Les Cham-
brettes.

The night was calm on the remain-
der of the front.

TWO TOWNS EVACUATED.

Ground Yielded by Russians—Main
Attacks by Enemy Repulsed.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26.—(British
Admiralty, per wireless via London).
—Renewed heavy fighting is in progress
in eastern Wallachia. The
Roumanians were forced to yield
ground at some points, and the Rus-
sians lost a height north of the
Buzeu-Rimnik road, but repulsed all
other attacks.

The evacuation of Tultcha and
Isaktscha, in Dobrudja, is announced.

Attempts by Austro-German
troops to recapture heights occupied
by the Russians north of the Uzul
Valley were repulsed sanguinarily,
the Russians capturing two guns
and more than 200 prisoners.

Austria Near Secession.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The eagerness
of the German Emperor and his ad-
visers for peace, according to the best
advices to hand here, is undoubtedly
inspired to a very considerable de-
gree by the likelihood of a break,
which is becoming increasingly
threatening, with Austria. Through-
out the Dual Empire there is a clamor
that the war be brought to a
conclusion, which no effort on the
part of the Government can restrain.

RUSSIANS FALL BACK

Germans Are Winning More Vic-
tories in Roumania.

Czar's Troops Following Their Re-
cent Victories in the Carpathians
Are Making a Determined Effort
to Stop the March of the Teutons
Through Dobrudja; Numerous
Small Battles Are Result.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The forces of
the Teutonic allies in the Dobrudja
region of Roumania are still ham-
mering hard the Russian and Rou-
manian lines in the north. The town
of Isaktsche, on the east bank of the
Danube, opposite Braila, has been
captured by the invaders, who also
are keeping up their operations in
the region of Tultcha, seeking to
make secure the bridgehead for op-
erations against Southern Bessara-
bia. The northern bank of the Dan-
ube is being vigorously shelled from
this latter sector by the artillery of
the Central Powers.

Heavy fighting is in progress in the
vicinity of Rimnik-Sarat, midway
between the Buzeu and Sereth Rivers
in Wallachia. Russian advanced
posts at Kakovitcheni, in the foot-
hills of the mountains west of Rim-
nik-Sarat, were compelled to retire
after battles at that point and at
Vadulsoresoi. An engagement at
Balatschenul, south of Rimnik-Sarat,
also is recorded, indicating that the
Russian lines still protect that town.

A violent battle is in progress in
Northern Dobrudja, where the offen-
sive was assumed by the forces of
the Central Powers, which at first
carried several heights, but later
were driven from a portion of the
captured ground. Russian attacks
in efforts to gain control of the re-
maining heights are going on. The
Russian official statement said:

"On the left bank of the Danube,
north of Buzen, engagements took
place with our advanced detach-
ments. Between the Buzeu-Rimnik
and the Insu-Racovitseri highroads
firing between advanced infantry de-
tachments and artillery duels are
proceeding. The enemy, about a re-
giment strong in infantry and cav-
alry, is advancing on both sides of
the Insu-Racovitseri highroad, but is
being held by our fire. On the Ber-
lita-Stankuca front the enemy has
pressed back our advance guard.

"In Dobrudja the enemy assumed
the offensive on the front from the
Danube to Bachkoi, in the neighbor-
hood of Balabanica and Bachnoi, he
succeeded in occupying a series of
heights. The enemy was dislodged
from several heights by our counter-
attack, and for the domination of the
rest the battle is continuing.

"On the Black Sea one of our sub-
marines sank, near the Bosphorus, a
steamer and twelve sailing vessels."

Field Marshal von Mackensen, re-
sponding to a telegram of Emperor
William, offering congratulations on
the capture of Bucharest, says:

"Bucharest was one goal, but not
the final one."

Belgians Shot by Huns.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 26. — Of
twenty Belgians who had been sen-
tenced to death by a German court-
martial at Hasselt, eleven were shot
last week, says The Maastricht les
Nouvelles. Forty-four other persons
were sentenced to various terms of
penal servitude and sixty-four others
were sentenced to death.



TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TOWN
OF NAPANEE.

Ladies and Gentlemen: Your vote
and influence are respectfully solicited
for the election of J. N. Osborne for
Reeve for 1917. I cannot go and
fight for my country, so I am trying
to do my bit at home by looking
after the Patriotic Committee's work
of the town and county. I am also
doing what I can as a member of The
Permanent Trunk Highway Associa-
tion which was formed at Cobourg
on Dec. 13th inst., to ask the Ontario
Government to construct and main-
tain the York road as a Provincial
Highway, from Toronto to the eastern
end of the Province. If the
scheme is carried out it will relieve
us of about two miles of this road
running through Napanee.

"Thanking you for past favors and
wishing you all the Compliments of
the season, I remain,

Yours respectfully,

J. N. OSBORNE.

Reeve.

RAIDING HUN TRENCHES

British Troops Active on Franco-
Belgian Front.

There Was No Christmas Truce This
Year, and During the Holiday
Much Damage Was Done to the
German Defences by the Guns of
General Haig's Artillery.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Further official
details are given in the War
Office statement issued under Sun-
day's date of the daylight raid re-
cently conducted by British troops
on the Franco-Belgian front north
of Arras. A successful raid carried
out on Saturday night in the vicinity
of Hebuturne is also reported. The
statement reads:

We entered enemy trenches last
night in the neighborhood of Hebu-
turne. Dugouts occupied by the
enemy were bombed and prisoners
were taken.

Gas was successfully discharged
by us Saturday evening against the
enemy's trenches west of Messines.
Saturday night the enemy fired a
comouffet at Mount Sorrell. No dam-
age is reported.

Intermittent artillery activity con-
tinued particularly on the right of
our line between the Somme and

and weigh the real evidence. President Wilson's funeral dates far back, to his pass upon the initial reply for the war. Judge what rous of belligerents say about peace! Can one force of them deliberately peace, while the other did to keep it?"

STERS HONORED.

Prime Minister Names Men to Become Peers.

N, Dec. 26.—In accordance m, when there is a change overment, the King has honors on various persons ded to him by the retiring minister: Lord Sandhurst, ord Chamberlain; Lewis former First Commissioner and Lord Cowdray, are ounts; and Joseph Albert erner Postmaster-General; war, former Solicitor-Gen- cotland; Sir Thomas Roe, Sir Edward Parthington, the Manchester and Liver- ict Bank, are made barons. of minor honors also have erred by the King. court in a letter to his ts announcing his resigna- the House of Commons, in his person the old fam- will be revived. Mr. omotion is said to be due icultural experiments.

he Western Front.

Dec. 26.—The following al communication: course of the day rather illery fighting took place egion of Hautdomont work, t, and the Chambrettes rdun region.) l surprise attacks which outed to the east of St. the Gerechants Wood, at , north of Celles (Vosges) e Fave Valley, enabled us small enemy outposts and back some prisoners. On t the front there was inter- nonnading." communication: southern portion of the out the bomb and artillery as been very violent. Our rench batteries silenced the illery."

guese Rebels Defeated.

D, Dec. 26.—El Imparcial's respondent telegraphs that guese Government is enter of the situation result- the revolutionary out- various parts of Portugal. pts of Machado Santos, at of a small band of rebels, the town of Abrantes, les north-east of Lisbon, n no casualties. Machado ie is a naval officer, will be out-martial.

nd in Favor of Peace.

N, Dec. 26, via Sayville.— eas News Agency gives out ing regarding the peace

erne (Switzerland) Tage- rts that the Scandinavian its, according to rumor, e immediate future hold a e in order to foster peace ns by common proposi-

ise, The Neue Zurichser ports from The Hague that ill probably issue a note that of Switzerland."

gree by the likelihood of a break, which is becoming increasingly threatening, with Austria. Through- out the Dual Empire there is a clamor that the war be brought to a conclusion, which no effort on the part of the Government can restrain, and which can no longer be concealed from the world. Austria in fact is close to secession owing to economic distress, no less than to the national resentment at Germanophil policy, which has been pursued during the past year by the Vienna authorities.

Xanthi Station Raided From Air.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The official British statement on operations on the Macedonian front issued under Sunday's date is as follows:

"On Saturday we raided an enemy position north-west of Zeres on the Struma front. Our aircraft successfully bombarded Xanthi station and an enemy transport column there. One enemy airplane was destroyed and a second brought down by our airplanes."

Sunday's official statement on the Macedonian operations reads:

"On the Doiran front we success- fully raided the enemy's main line trenches between Lake Doiran and Doldzell, inflicting serious losses and destroying several gun emplace- ments."

More U. S. Publications Barred.

OTTAWA, Dec. 26.—A further list of United States publications which are anti-British in policy have been prohibited entry into Can- ada. They are: Die Abendschule, a fortnightly German magazine pub- lished at St. Louis, Mo.; Beiz Bozy, a Polish weekly printed at Chicago; Sonnagh Winca, a German Sunday newspaper printed at Winona, Minn.; Westlicher Herald, a Winona, Minn., weekly, and Der Wanderer, a Ger- man weekly of St. Paul, Minn.; Nar- odina Wola, a Ruthenian tri-weekly at Scranton, Pa.; Freeman's Journal of New York, an Irish weekly; Cin- cinnatier Freie Presse, a German daily newspaper published at Cincin- nati, and Tagliche Abend Presse, a German daily newspaper also pub- lished at Cincinnati.

Sunk in Collision in North Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Admir- alty announces that two destroyers were sunk in a collision in the North Sea on Dec. 21, during very bad weath- er. Six officers and forty-nine men were lost.

German U-Boat is Sunk.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The German sub- marine U-45 has been sunk by de- stroyers, according to a Nantes dis- patch. The U-45 recently sank steamers off St. Nazaire.

Sink Turk Gunboats.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 26.—It is an- nounced that the Russian warships in the Black Sea have sunk two Turkish motor-gunboats.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON.

(Seal)

Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.

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Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

tended to death by a German court- martial at Hasselt, eleven were shot last week, says The Maastricht les Nouvelles. Forty-four other persons were sentenced to various terms of penal servitude and sixty-four others ordered deported to Germany.

The newspaper adds that another court-martial was begun to hear the cases of 192 Belgians who were charged with espionage.

The frontier correspondent of The Amsterdam Telegraaf asserts that many citizens of Ghent who were de- ported to the Somme front were killed or very seriously wounded re- cently during a fight by French ma- chine guns. The correspondent adds that a thousand men from Ghent are compelled to work on that front, and that 4,000 more are about to be sent there.

Les Nouvelles says a large number of young people from villages in the Belgin Province of Luxemburg have been deported from the commune of Virton, among them children be- tween the ages of twelve and fifteen. The correspondent adds that a large number of workmen were deported Friday and Saturday from the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, and that at Aix-la-Chapelle 800 Belgians are reported to be imprisoned.

Strong Tribute to Britain.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Members of the New England Society of the City of New York celebrated at their annual dinner the 296th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. Francis Lynde Stetson, retiring president of the society, paid a tribute to the part Great Britain is taking in the great war.

"I believe that through the moth- er's mighty and mortal struggle there will be preserved the principles of liberty and civilization which moved New England in its infancy, and which to-day underlie the very existence of that America that we love and would serve first of all," he said.

Will Aid War Work.

SASKATOON, Sask., Dec. 26. — The first step towards organizing the Provincial Police Department for the purpose of taking the place of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, who will be relieved of their present duties so that they may engage in war work, has been taken by the Saskatchewan Government in send- ing to Saskatoon Constable C. M. Smith, of Rosetown, to recruit for the new branch of the service.

Though no plans have been an- nounced officially, it is understood it is the intention of the department to police the province with a force of about 50 plain-clothes men.

Advices received here from Berlin say that Prince Henckel von Don- nersmarck, one of the German in- dustrial and financial leaders, and reputed one of the richest land- owners in Germany, is dead. He was 87 years of age.

Mean Brute.

"A woman can't be in two places at the same time," snapped Mrs. Gabb during the usual morning fuss.

"I notice that you can be in and out of the house at the same time when some female that you don't want to see happens to call," replied Mr. Gabb.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

More helpful than all wisdom is one draft of simple human pity that will not forsake us.—Elliot

Saturday night the enemy fired a comouflet at Mount Sorrell. No dam- age is reported.

Intermittent artillery activity con- tinued particularly on the right of our line between the Somme and Hebuturne. North-east of Morval an enemy working party was caught by our fire. Our heavy artillery shelled enemy battery positions op- posite Neuve Chapelle and Festu- bert.

Further particulars regarding the raid by us north of Arras, and re- ported in the communiques of the 20th and 21st show the operation was more successful than at first re- ported. The raid took place in the afternoon, in broad daylight, after careful preparation. Two lines of enemy trenches were penetrated on a 400 yard front, and all the Objectives aimed at were reached. Our troops remained in the enemy's trenches which were badly damaged, for a period of 2½ hours. All his dugouts were methodically searched and blown in before returning. One Ger- man officer and 57 men of other rank were made prisoners.

The official statement from British headquarters Christmas night reads: "In successful raids during the night (Sunday) against the enemy's trenches west of Angres and east of Armentieres, we took a number of prisoners. The enemy this morning (Monday), exploded a comouflet south of St. Eloi. The damage was slight.

"There has been considerable ar- tillery activity at intervals during the day along our front north of the Somme, where the enemy defences and headquarters were systematic- ly shelled by us. Much damage was done to the enemy defences. Else- where the usual artillery activity con- tinued, being most marked in the neighborhood of Ypres and also south of Armentieres, where we bom- barded the buildings occupied by the enemy in the rear of his lines.

Three German Aeroplanes in One Day

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The bulletin issued by the War Office Monday night reads: "The day was relative- ly calm along the whole front. On the Somme front three German aero- planes were brought down by our pilots on Dec. 24. The first machine fell in flames south of Epinancourt, the second crashed to earth near Omiecourt, the third fell in the direc- tion of Liencourt.

"On the night of December 24-25 one of our air squadrons bombarded the enemy aviation grounds at Vraignes, as well as ammunition de- pots at Athies, Ennemain, and Mons- en-Chaussee.

"Eastern theatre: A violent artil- lery struggle took place in the re- gion north of Monastir.

"Belgian: There is nothing to re- port."

Roumania Confident as to Future.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A Reuter despatch from Jassy, dated Dec. 22, says that the Roumanian Parliament was opened there on that day by King Ferdinand. The despatch says that the king, in a speech from the throne, said that the war had shown that Austria-Hungary in her present condition could no longer exist as a factor in the equilibrium of Europe. The king said that the Roumanian army had struggled against the forces of four combined enemies in a manner justifying Roumania looking to the future with absolute confi- dence. According to the despatch, the king was given an enthusiastic re- ception by the Senators and De- puties.

BIBLE MANUSCRIPTS.

The Sinaitic, Alexandrian and Vatican Are the Oldest Known.

The oldest Bible manuscripts now in existence date from about 300 to 450 A. D. and show us the Bible as it existed soon after apostolic days. All the earlier manuscripts were either lost or destroyed in the terrible persecutions which were directed not only against the Christians, but against their treasured sacred writings, their enemies thus hoping to stamp out even the slightest traces of Christianity. The three oldest manuscripts now in existence are known as the Sinaitic, the Alexandrian and the Vatican manuscripts.

The Sinaitic was found by the eminent Bible scholar Tischendorf in a convent on Mount Sinai in 1844. It contained the Septuagint, other parts of the Old Testament, the New Testament complete and some of the apocryphal books. The writing, after a lapse of more than 1,500 years, is still clear and legible.

The Alexandrian manuscript, which came to light in 1628, is not quite so ancient as the Sinaitic. It has the Old Testament complete, except that ten leaves are missing, and the New Testament lacks nearly thirty leaves. It is in the British museum.

The Vatican manuscript, the most ancient of all, is a great treasure, consisting of about 700 leaves of vellum bound in book form. Part of Genesis is missing and also a number of the Psalms. The New Testament is complete up to Hebrews, ninth chapter.

Other early Bible manuscripts of great value, but inferior to the three mentioned, are the Codex Ephraem and the Codex Bezae, besides which there is a long list of later manuscripts. —Christian Herald.

THEY SAW THE DOCTOR.

And After the Interesting Visit the Physician Also Saw.

A Chicago specialist got, on a certain morning, the card of one of the richest of our western millionaires. He went down instantly and found a well dressed man, who said:

"I am here, sir, on a delicate and painful matter. My wife is a victim of kleptomania, and, knowing your skill in mental diseases, I have brought her on for treatment under you."

"Bring the lady to see me tomorrow morning," said the physician.

"It will be best not to bring her to your office," faltered the millionaire. "The sight of other patients might excite her. I suggest"—

"I'll receive her in my drawing room. Will that be better?" asked the physician.

"Oh, much better!" said the other in a relieved tone.

And the next day the western millionaire led into the physician's drawing room a young woman of singular beauty. She was magnificently dressed, but her eyes were furtive and restless, and when she thought no one was looking at her she secreted under her coat three or four very valuable ornaments. The physician and westerner smiled slightly at one another.

The physician, after his examination of the patient, told the husband to re-

CHINESE DOCTORS.

Their Weird Ideas About Disease and Its Remedies.

PUNCH HOLES IN PATIENTS.

To Perform This Operation They Use Eight Different Styles of Needles, Some Two Feet Long, and the Bigger the Punch the Greater the Doctor.

The bigger the needle with which a Chinese doctor punctures his patient the higher the charge, for the bigger the needle the more distinguished is the physician. If the doctor wears a straw hat, that signifies he is a prosperous doctor and his charge is a little more. If he comes in a sedan, the patient must pay for the chair.

Dr. Franz Otto Koch, writing in the Popular Science Monthly, gives a description of the Chinese physician and how he practices.

"The native Chinese doctor is a curiosity," writes Dr. Koch. "He passes no examination; he requires no qualifications; he may have failed in business and set up as a physician. In his new profession he requires little stock in trade, medical instruments being almost unknown.

"Acupuncture, as it is called, is one of the nine branches recognized in medical science among the Chinese. It is of most ancient origin, having been in use from time immemorial. There are 537 markings to be learned. Every square inch on the human surface has its own name, and some relation to the internal parts, purely imaginary, is assigned to it. The user is cautioned against wounding the arteries; hence he must know the position of the blood vessels. By close study of a manikin pierced with holes the Chinese physician learns where to drive his needles. Parts of the body are selected which may be pierced without fatal results. Sometimes heat is applied to the outer end of the needle, and this is called a hot acupuncture, but the needle is never heated before insertion.

"The needle used looks very much like a sewing machine needle, but it is longer and coarser. Some of the Chinese doctors have needles two feet long and are supposed by ardent admirers to be able to drive these instruments entirely through the patient's body. The great size of the needles is in reality intended to represent the greatness of the owner's skill and reputation. The needles used are of eight forms, as follows: The arrowhead, blunt, puncturing, spear pointed, fusiform, round, capillary, long and thick. The point of insertion, the depth and direction are all important. The method is usually to drive the needle through the distended skin by a blow from a light mallet.

"If he can get an old book of prescriptions from a retiring practitioner so much the better for the Chinese doctor. He is now equipped to kill or cure, as chance or his ignorance may dictate. The doctor most entitled to confidence in the sight of his countrymen is the man whose father has been a doctor before him. Confidence in

ART OF BEING ALONE.

Try Taking to the Woods and Being Natural For Awhile.

The art of being alone is worth cultivating. Unless you have really tried it you have no idea how unusual and refreshing it is. City life and even modern country life are not conducive to its practice. It is very different from being lonesome and quite another matter from being ill. It is found at its full flower only in the woods, and its best development requires some adjustment and practice.

The first experience is apt to leave one somewhat baffled if not frightened. We live so much with other men and with the evidences of their activity that we hardly know how much is ourselves and how much some one else.

In the woods—and it need not be the remote wilderness—we can divest ourselves of all that is not really a part of us. We can learn how small—or perhaps how large—we are. We can soak up impressions with time to taste them and consider them. We can learn the true value of wind and clouds and sun and shade. If we feel like it we can talk out loud to ourselves, and there will be no one to think us crazy. We can sing and no one will tell us we are off the tune.

In short, we can be natural for once in our lives—free from the warping effect of what other people think. That is surely an experience worth while.—Outing.

Painfully Explicit.

The proprietor of a certain hotel in Europe posted up the following warning to his clients:

"Gentlemen who come in this hotel not say anything about their meals they will be charged for, and if they should say beforehand that they are going out to breakfast or dinner, and if they say that they not have anything to eat they will be charged, or unless they bring it to the notice of the manager, and should they want not to say anything, they must order the manager for, and not any one else, and unless they not bring it to the notice of the manager, they will be charged for the least things not, according to hotel rate. And no fuss will be allowed afterward about it, and nothing will be allowed to deduct anything out of it."

After this explicit information there surely could be no excuse for misunderstanding.

Antiquity of the Senate.

The senate is historically much older than the lower house, or house of representatives, as it is called in our country and time. In the remote time, while as yet there was no such thing as a science of government, the tribe was wont to look to its old men, on account of their wisdom and experience, for advice in all matters pertaining to the tribe, and those old men were the first senators. The word senator comes from "senes," meaning old. As civilization advanced and seated government became a fact the senate continued to be composed of the old men, and when by and by the second chamber, or council, was added the senate continued to receive the larger measure of reverence and respect.

A Change of Opinion.

At sunrise, old folks, your wife still

EXPLODING EXPLOSIVES.

One of Two Methods, Combustion and Detonation, Is Used.

An explosive is a body which the influence of heat or shock, is, speaking popularly, instantly resolved entirely or almost gases.

Practical explosives consist of bodies such as nitroglycerin and cellulose, which are explosive selves or mixtures of them, which separately are or may be explosive, but when intimately are capable of being exploded.

Explosives are exploded by simple ignition, as in the case of gunpowder, or by means of a detonating mercury fulminate.

The molecules of an explosive be regarded as in a state of chemical equilibrium. A stable equilibrium is brought about sudden decomposition of the compounds with the evolution of heat. An explosion is thus an extreme decomposition, accompanied by the evolution of a large volume of the development of much heat.

There are two well defined explosion which can be described: combustion and detonation. In the former case the explosive is ignited, and combustion takes place.

Transference of heat from layer of the explosive. The rapidity of which the combustion proceeds depends not only on the physical properties of the explosive, but also on the under which the decomposition takes place. When in the form of a combustion proceeds much more slowly than when the grains are ignited.

Detonation, on the other hand, is started by a sufficiently strong pulse, such as the explosive charge of mercury fulminate, which decomposes much more rapidly and the formation of an explosion that has a velocity of thousands of feet per second.

"High" explosives indicate such as dynamites and nitramon explosives, which detonate with a greater shattering power than the "low" explosives. — New World.

RECORD FOOTBALL.

It Came When a New and Ugly Brought Into the Game.

One day, while the whales were tied to an ice floe in the sea and the lookouts were at their head scanning the open water for the appearance of a party of the forecattlemen, a football of rags and cord was thrown over the bow to kick the man thing round on a smooth stretch a short distance from the vessel.

The fun was at its height when the men were just getting the kind of their legs when the harpooners' nest called softly down the deck that a polar bear had seen men on the ice and was making his way toward the warning was given to the players. Before long the bear was close to the edge of the floe seemed to be in a great hurry shambled rapidly along in among the hummocks, and as he would pull himself snuff the air and crane his head

her coat three or four very valuable ornaments. The physician and westerner smiled slightly at one another.

The physician, after his examination of the patient, told the husband to return next day alone.

"And when I come," the husband answered, "I'll bring back these things that she has taken."

"Do," said the physician.

"I will," said the westerner.

But he didn't and he won't.

Crocodiles and Alligators.

The true crocodiles are distinct from the alligators. Among the points of distinction the following are the most noticeable: In the crocodiles the so called canine tooth, the fourth counting from the front, fits into a notch in the side of the upper jaw and is therefore visible when the mouth is closed, while in the alligator it is received in a pit in the upper jaw and is therefore invisible or nearly so. Again, in the crocodile the hind legs have a fringe of fattened scales which is wanting in the alligators, whose legs are round.—London Saturday Review.

Versatile.

"Do you know," she simpered, "you are the first real actor I ever met. It must be extremely interesting to act the parts created by the master dramatists like Shakespeare and"—

"Now you're talkin', kid," he broke in. "I just eat that Shakespeare stuff alive. Why, I played in Shakespeare's 'East Lynne' for two whole seasons, and part of the time I played a horn in the orchestra."

The President's Oath.

The oath of office taken by the incoming president of the United States is the shortest and the simplest required of any ruler on earth. It is prescribed by the constitution and is as follows:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and, to the best of my ability, protect, preserve and defend the constitution of the United States."

True.

"Don't be afraid of a great name, my boy."

"Why not?"

"Because in this life you will find that the unknown, quiet chap who is doing his best every minute to succeed is a harder man to beat than the famous, overconfident fellow, who is only half trying."

Starting a Scrap.

Mrs. Scraggington (in the midst of her reading)—Here is an account of a woman turning on the gas while her husband was asleep and asphyxiating him. Mr. Scraggington—Very considerate of her, I'm sure. Some wives wake their husbands up and then talk them to death.

Made Both Ends Meet.

Flatbush—Times are not what they used to be.

Bensonhurst—Why not?

"Because when I was a kid I used to put my toe in my mouth, but, believe me, I can't make both ends meet now."—Yonkers Statesman.

God rewards good deeds done here below—rewards them here.—*Leaving*.

doctor. He is now equipped to kill or cure, as chance or his ignorance may dictate. The doctor most entitled to confidence in the sight of his countrymen is the man whose father has been a doctor before him. Confidence in him knows no bounds should his grandfather have followed the same calling. This is not mere fatuous belief in heredity, but is based on the supposed value of old prescription books passed on from grandfather to grandson.

"Fees vary according to the physician's social class and that of his patients and also according to the physician's place of residence. The enormous sum of perhaps 15 American cents or half a dollar at the most may be charged for a visit if the doctor comes in a sedan chair. Of this amount a large proportion goes for the chair. Should the doctor belong to the humbler ranks and come on foot his fee is proportionately less. He assumes a solemn air and owl-like look as he peers out of the semidarkness of a Chinese bedroom through great goggle shaped glasses—two inches across and set in huge uncouth copper frame.

"Most important in diagnosing a case, according to Chinese ideas, is the feeling of the different pulses of the human system. The pulse at each wrist is felt. By thus feeling the pulses the states of a dozen real or imaginary organs are determined. Having thus learned by the pressure at these pulses the seat of the disease, a few questions may be asked, but these are considered scarcely necessary. A prescription sometimes calling for the most horrible and nauseating compounds is prepared in large doses, for the native believes that the larger the dose the more likely it is to prove efficacious. In prescribing for natives the foreign doctors have to give the strictest injunctions that the paper box in which the pills are contained is not to be swallowed.

"The manner in which the Chinese treat their physicians is characteristic. Should a speedy cure not result from the doctor's treatment the patient calls in another. If he does not improve he calls in a third. Thus the medical skill of the whole neighborhood may be drawn upon."

Bound to Have Change.

In the absence of her husband the fascinating young married woman went boating with an old admirer.

"Ah," sighed the old admirer, "if only you had married me instead of Wilkinson."

"Then I should have been with Mr. Wilkinson at this moment instead of you," said the fascinating woman. "How strangely things turn out!"

Where there is much light the shadows are deepest.—Goethe.

Soft Answer.

Mrs. Nerves—Kitty, if you don't stop making that dreadful noise at your play I shall have to punish both you and Frankie. Kitty (judicially)—Well, I'm sure we would make a lot more noise than ever then.—New York Journal.

Nothing Left to Say.

Mrs. Gabbeigh—Strange you should talk in your sleep. I never do. Her Husband—Certainly not. You tell everything that's on your mind before going to bed.—Boston Transcript.

ond chamber, or council, was added the senate continued to receive the larger measure of reverence and respect.

A Change of Opinion.

"I suppose, old fellow, your wife still thinks she married a treasure?" remarked a bachelor to a married friend.

"No," said the benedict, "I have a distinct impression that she regards me as a treasure."

A Meek Worm.

"You miserable worm!" cried an incensed wife. "If you was half a man you'd help me to turn the mangle."

"I may be a worm," replied the spouse meekly, "but I ain't the sort that turns."—London Mail.

Wedding Presents.

"I want to get something suitable for a wedding present."

"Yes, ma'am. Miss Brown, please show the lady something for about \$3 that will look as though it might have cost \$16."—Exchange.

Called.

"My country calls me!" exclaimed the emotional patriot.

"It shouldn't have been necessary to call if you have any useful service to perform. You ought to have been on the job."—Washington Star.

A Taste For Soap.

Surely one of the queerest of tastes was that of the historian Prescott, of whose life in Rome Mrs. Hugh Fraser tells in "A Diplomatist's Wife In Many Lands." She says that he used to keep a cake of soap on his writing table and nibble at it constantly, "saying, when he was remonstrated with, that people should be clean inside as well as out."

A Proof.

"His teacher says Georgie has a wonderful memory. He can run off, without a mistake, even the most unimportant details."

"Yes, I heard him the other day tell the names of all the vice presidents."—Baltimore American.

Replace Austrian Minister of War.

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—The Austro-Hungarian Minister of War, General Ritter von Krobatin, is to be replaced by Field Marshal von Schleyer, according to a Vienna report published in The Vossische Zeitung, and given out by the Overseas News Agency.

Captain Cecil Walford Ward has been granted a discharge of bankruptcy debts, aggregating £18,000, by the English courts, with assets £94, a dividend of about a penny in the pound will be paid. The debtor formerly practiced before the British Columbia Bar. He formed the Canadian Real Properties Syndicate, and was connected with many other real estate ventures which collapsed in 1912.

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seemed to be in a great h shambling rapidly along in among the hummocks, and feet he would pull himself sniff the air and crane his ously. Closer and closer he it was plain that he grew more excited. The men on ship got out their rifles to r that the bear did no harm to on the ice.

The gaunt ice bear came t hummock that separated him field of play. One of the m the act of "kicking the stuff the ball when the bear emerged into clear view. fell on the ice, the man's hurriedly down on the ice, man himself broke for the s deer. There was a succ frightened shouts, and the alive with running men. N there a quicker change of se stumbled and fell and y fought for a grasp of the r

The men on deck were so with laughter that they made to shoot the bear. And after whoop the bear became so t alarmed at the consternation caused that he turned tail and clumsy gallop down the Youth's Companion.

LAND OF THE LOOM

Belgium, In Tapestry Work, Oriental Originators

Belgium has been called "of the Loom," and it was h ninth century that an art : to Europe, although familia turies in the orient. Tapes ed stone walls to bloom an prosperity to the cities. hangings of linen, wool or s Mr. W. E. Griggs in "Bel Land of Art," opened con on the Scriptures and the cl came books for the illiterate, tales to the children, served als of devotion to the pious, personal comfort and broug tile art to its highest point tion.

This "wall clothing" passe many styles and fashions : revolutions in methods ar Beginning in the castle or : the craft passed into the factories and formed the ba wealth of the cities and king

The manufacture of tapes from the east, where it had practiced by the Moors and The first imitation by the Flemish—craftsmen was rud Gradually, however, through care, the imitators became o The best artists co-operated weavers to produce pictori undreamed of in the orient. of the very highest rank, eve and Michelangelo, were gla cartoons for those who co form the black and white d glorious colors in wool or sil

In time their fame beca wide and their value so : they were worth, literally, "a king's ransom." In 1396 Bajazet I. took as prisoner Philip the Hardy, king of F Turk stipulated as a fair "high warp tapestry, worked in Picardy," but they should "good old stories."

ODING EXPLOSIVES.

we Methods, Combustion or Detonation, is Used.

osive is a body which, under ce of heat or shock, or both, ig popularly, instantaneously entirely or almost so into

l explosives consist either of h as nitroglycerin and nitro- which are explosive in them- mixtures of ingredients arately are or may be non- but when intimately mixed le of being exploded.

es are exploded either by iltion, as in the case of black r, or by means of a detonator ; mercury fulminate.

ecules of an explosive may ed as in a state of unstable aequilibrium. A stable state of m is brought about by the ecomposition of the original s with the evolution of heat. lon is thus an extremely rapid ition, accompanied by the prof t a large volume of gas and pment of much heat.

re two well defined modes of h which can be described as n and detonation. In the se the explosive is simply igl combustion takes place by ice of heat from layer to layer plosive. The rapidity with e combustion proceeds de- only on the physical form of ive, but also on the pressure ich the decomposition takes en in the form of fine grains n proceeds much more quick- hen the grains are large.

lon, on the other hand, has to l by a sufficiently strong imch as the explosion of a l mercury fulminate; it pro- ch more rapidly and is due to ation of an explosion wave t velocity of thousands of me- ond.

explosives indicate those, dynamites and nitrate of am- plosives, which detonate and eater shattering power than t explosives. — New York

3D FOOTBALL RUSH.

When a New and Ugly Tackle broke Into the Game.

y, while the whaleship Nar- tied to an ice floe in Bering he lookouts were at the mast- aning the open water south- the appearance of whales, a the foreccastleman made a of rags and cord and went bow to kick the misshapen nd on a smooth stretch of ice stance from the vessel.

a was at its height and the e just getting the kinks out of e when the harpooner in the est called softly down to the a polar bear had scented the e ice and was excitedly his way toward them. No was given to the football before long the bear appeared the edge of the floe, and he o be in a great hurry. He rapidly along in and out e hummocks, and every few would pull himself erect to air and crane his head anx- iously and closer he came, and

CROSSING THE LINE

When Neptune Owns the Ship and Holds High Carnival.

PLAYS SOME ROUGH PRANKS.

As a Vessel Nears the Equator the Sea King's Reign Begins, and For the Time Being No Passenger Is Too High or Mighty to Escape.

It is to be expected that the people shut up in the little republic that is bounded by the iron walls of an ocean liner should seek many ways of diverting themselves. Perhaps "republic" is not altogether a happy word to use in that connection, because no czar of the Russias ever had such autocratic power over his subjects as the captain of a great liner has over the travelers on his ship. But he uses his power very sparingly, and if his temporary subjects behave decently and obey the unwritten laws of the sea he lets them do about as they please.

They exercise their ingenuity in providing all sorts of entertainments to relieve the monotony of the passing days. Shuffleboard and deck golf, ring toss and bull board and a concert usually suffice for the brief journey across the Atlantic ocean, but on the more distant voyages to India or Australia or down the long coast of South America those mild amusements pall upon the voyagers, and they plan something more elaborate. Tournaments of various kinds, races of every sort, lectures and plays are the order of the day.

But the most time honored and extravagant revelries are sure to take place when the ship crosses the imaginary line between the northern and southern hemispheres. From time immemorial that has been the day dedicated to jokes and quips and pranks of all kinds. The captain's serious face relaxes; the mates and even the quartermasters and sailors are evidently concocting some huge scheme of fun; no horseplay is outlawed; no practical jokes are too rough; no exalted personage is too dignified to be exempt from Neptune's "rough house."

The most elaborate fun of that sort that I remember witnessing was on a trip from New York to San Francisco. The night before the ship was to cross the line we saw a spot of light off the starboard bow. It seemed to draw nearer and nearer, and pretty soon old Neptune himself, clad in oilskins and dripping water from his garments and his long white beard, climbed the black side of our ship and, standing upon the hurricane deck, surrounded by an admiring throng of passengers, announced that the next day at 2 o'clock in the afternoon we should cross the line and that he would welcome us to his domain with suitable "equator ceremonies." He spoke in thunderous and somewhat sepulchral tones. Then he disappeared over the side of the ship.

The next day at 2 o'clock Neptune was promptly on hand again. To prepare for his coming the sailors had arranged on the lower deck a great canvas tub, perhaps twenty feet square, filled with water to a depth of about

were enjoying the fun to the utmost, and who were congratulating themselves that they had gone scot free. did not notice some sailors in oilskins climbing the masts directly over their heads. The sailors had a big hose in their hands. While the last victim was being submerged and the boisterous fun was at its height the heavens seemed suddenly to open, and out of a clear tropical sky a tremendous shower poured down upon the heads of all the passengers.

Few escaped a thorough sprinkling. The tables were turned on the hilarious onlookers, and the chief initiates took their turn in laughing at the others. When it was all over, Father Neptune served a bountiful collation, and to each passenger was given an elaborate and beautifully engraved certificate as evidence that he had received his sea christening and that he had the right henceforth to pass freely over the equator.—Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark in Youth's Companion.

SUNS AND THE UNIVERSE.

And the Theory of One Great Central Blazing Orb.

That very high, imposing, mathematically proved science—celestial mechanics—demonstrates that there is no necessity for a colossal, dominating central sun. The idea of a central sun controlling the entire sidereal universe was advanced by what are called metaphysicians, totally opposite in nature from mathematicians. For one guesses; the other either proves or admits that he cannot.

If the universe is finite it has a precise center. Photos of the entire celestial vault reveal at least 100,000,000 giant suns, our sun being one of the smaller. And these or some of them are known to be two quadrillion miles apart. Mechanics know that the entire congeries of suns has a center of gravity. And it knows that this center of gravitation, even if empty and void, dominates all motions of all the millions of suns around it.

But all suns move as bees in a swarm, and no such immense body has been sensed in space. Kapteyn's discovery of drifting of suns in opposite directions may indeed be the beginning of a discovery of rotation around a center, but the rotation would as well be maintained if the center is an absolute vacuum.

If the universe is infinite it has no center, and the above line of argument backed by rigid mathematics cannot apply.—Edgar Lucien Larkin in New York American.

BABIES IN ASHANTI.

They Go Through a Trying Ordeal in Getting a Name.

When children are born in Ashanti they are at once rubbed all over with a mixture of oil and red ochre, this being repeated every two days. Their mouths are washed with a fiery concoction in which red pepper is the main ingredient, and a crier goes through the town proclaiming the new arrival and claiming for it a name and a place among the living.

Some one else is a distant part of the village acknowledges the fact and promises, on the part of the people, that the newborn babe shall be received into the community. The towns-

40th Annual Convention Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario

TO BE HELD IN THE TOWN OF NAPANEE ON JAN. 4th AND 5th 1917

PROGRAMME

Thursday, January 4th, 1917

Opening Session

10 a. m.

THE ARMORIES, - - NAPANEE.

Farmers' Day.

President's Address—J. N. Stone, Norham.

Appointing Committees. Judges Report.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

at 2 o'clock sharp.

Address—Prof. J. H. Griedale, Director Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Address—"Farm Management," A. Leitch, B.S.A., Agricultural College, Guelph.

Address—C. F. Whitely, Dairy Commissioner's Staff, Ottawa.

There will be a general discussion at the close of each address.

Question Drawer.

EVENING SESSION.

Thursday, January 4th, 1917, at 7:30 O'clock.

Citizens' Meeting.

Chairman—W. Bert Roadhouse, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto.

MUSIC.

Address of Welcome—G. F. Keenan, Mayor of Napanee.

Address—T. G. Carscallen, M.L.A., Napanee.

MUSIC.

Address—Hon. Martin Burrell, Minister of Agriculture, Ottawa.

MUSIC.

Address—Dr. James W. Robertson, Ottawa, "A Recent Visit to England and France."

MUSIC.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Ladies specially invited to attend the evening meetings.

Friday, January 5th, 1917.

MORNING SESSION.

9.30 o'clock.

Cheese and Butter Makers' Day.

Report—Mr. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor for Eastern Ontario.

Discussion—New Dairy Standards Act, led by Messrs. Zuleit, Publow, Roadhouse, Parr and Ferns.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock sharp.

Address—G. A. Putman, Director of Dairying, Toronto.

Address—"Standardization of Cream and Butter," Mr. Frank Hens, Chief Dairy Instructor for Western Ontario.

Address—"Use of Pepsin in Cheese Making," Mr. Geo. H. Barr, Chief of Dairy Department, Ottawa.

be in a great hurry. He rapidly along in and out the hummocks, and every few would pull himself erect to air and crane his head anxiously and closer he came, and then that he grew more and more. The men on board the out their rifles to make sure bear did no harm to the men.

unt ice bear came to the last that separated him from the lay. One of the men was in "kicking the stuffing" out of when the bear suddenly into clear view. The ball the ice, the man's leg came down on the ice, and the self broke for the ship like a here was a succession of d shouts, and the ice became h running men. Never was uicker change of scene. Men and fell and yelled and or a grasp of the rope ladder. n on deck were so convulsed ghter that they made no effort the bear. And after the first e bear became so thoroughly at the consternation he had at he turned tail and fled in a gallop down the ice floes.—Companion.

WD OF THE LOOM.

In Tapestry Work, Outdid Its Oriental Originators. n has been called the "Land oom," and it was here in the ntury that an art arose new e, although familiar for cen- the orient. Tapestries caus- walls to bloom and brought y to the cities. Pictured of linen, wool or silk, writes E. Griffs in "Belgium—The Art," opened commentaries criptures and the classics, be- ks for the illiterate, told fairy the children, served as manu- votion to the pious, increased comfort and brought the tex- o its highest point of perfec-

wall clothing" passed through yles and fashions and many ns in methods and values. g in the castle or monastery, t passed into the shops and and formed the basis of the f the cities and kingdoms. manufacture of tapestries came east, where it had long been l by the Moors and Saracens. imitation by the Belgian—or —craftsmen was rude enough. y, however, through skill and imitators became originators. : artists co-operated with the to produce pictorial results ed of in the orient. Painters ry highest rank, even Raphael helangelo, were glad to draw for those who could trans- black and white designs into colors in wool or silk. e their fame became world- d their value so great that e worth, literally, more than ransom." In 1396 the Sultan I. took as prisoner a son of e Hardy, king of France. The lputed as a fair exchange up tapestry, worked in Arras, ly," but they should represent l stories."

The next day at 2 o'clock Neptune was promptly on hand again. To prepare for his coming the sailors had arranged on the lower deck a great canvas tub, perhaps twenty feet square, filled with water to a depth of about three feet. The tub was surrounded by a rail, and Neptune, seated on a gorgeous throne, at first commanded that the passengers should be initiated into the mysteries of his domain. He had come aboard this second time with a great flourish of trumpets, and he was followed by a long train of fantastically arrayed subjects.

Those subjects ruthlessly seized the passengers, right and left, and Neptune commanded that the men should be shaved. They were seated on the edge of the improvised bathtub, and the barber appeared, wielding a lather brush nearly as big as a broom and a pasteboard razor also of huge dimensions.

Covering a victim's face with a liberal supply of lather, the barber raised on high his tremendous razor. But just as he was about to apply it to the face of the unresisting passenger, two of Neptune's myrmidons, standing in the great tub of water, suddenly pulled the victim over backward and immersed him completely. A moment later he emerged, spluttering and coughing, but making a desperate effort to appear good natured.

If any passenger was particularly dignified or dandified, if he had shown any overweening conceit in his own abilities, Neptune's slaves sought him out especially. The more spotless the linen, the more stylish the necktie, the more fleckless the white flannel suit, the surer was the owner to have the starch literally taken out of him.

Of course not all of the 650 passengers could be initiated with these elaborate ceremonies. Most of those who

Some one else is a distant part of the village acknowledges the fact and promises, on the part of the people, that the newborn babe shall be received into the community. The townspeople then assemble in the streets, and the baby is brought out and exposed to view.

Next a basin of water is provided, and the head man, or chief of the town, sprinkles water upon it, leaving it a name and invoking a blessing upon it, such as, for instance, that it may have health, grow up to manhood or womanhood, have a numerous progeny and possess riches.

Most of those present follow the example of the head man, and the poor child is thoroughly drenched before the ceremony is ended. Every one who participates in the ceremony pledges himself to be a friend to the child.—London Standard.

Let Us Do It Ourselves.

Once the philanthropist set up a drinking fountain. Now there is good city water laid on everywhere. In olden times kind hearted people provided "ragged schools" for the waifs of the alleys. Now there are public schools for all. Once the benevolent created funds to provide meals for indigent prisoners in the jails, but John Howard induced the state to feed its prisoners. Time was when the defectives were cared for by charitable groups. Now the state provides for these unfortunates. There will always be opportunity for private philanthropy to render signal services, but a democratic society with a proper spirit of independence will not allow itself to form the bad habit of leaning upon the large private donor, but will take as its maxim, "Let us do it ourselves."—Atlantic Monthly.

Address—Stapdardization of Cream and Butter," Mr. Frank Hens, Chief Dairy Instructor for Western Ontario. Address—"Use of Pepsin in Cheese Making," Mr. Geo. H. Barr, Chief of Dairy Department, Ottawa. Address—Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa. Addresses—Montreal Export Merchants. Secretary's Report. Auditors' Report.

EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock sharp.

Chairman—J. A. Dargavel, M.L.A., Hon.-Pres.

MUSIC.

Presenting trophies. Address—W. D. Black, M.L.A.

MUSIC.

Address—W. J. Paul, M.P. MUSIC.

Address—Dr. G. C. Creelman, President Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph.

MUSIC.

Address—C. F. Pailey, Assistant Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Toronto.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

Ladies specially invited to attend the evening sessions.

RAILWAY RATES

Every person coming to the Convention is requested to purchase an ordinary return ticket, as the present requirements of the Passengers' Association offer no advantage over the ordinary return fare.

J. N. STONE, T. A. THOMPSON, President. Sec., Almonte.

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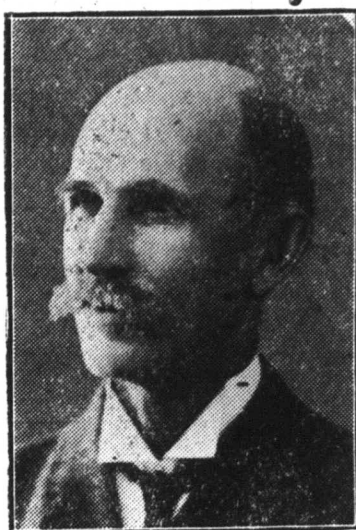
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A. E. PAUL,

**Town Councillor for
1917.**

Your Vote and Influence respectfully solicited.

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Yours faithfully,

A. E. PAUL.

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited

**For Councillor for
1917**

Wishing you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

I remain,

Your obedient servant,

W. A. STEACY.

To the Electors of Napanee

Women's Patriotic Service and Red Cross Work

Through the "U. E. Loyalist" Chapter, I.O.D.E.



The following letters just received by Mrs. Harshaw, Regent of the "U. E. Loyalist" Chapter, I.O.D.E., not only explain themselves, but speak of the interest in, and appreciation of the work of the members of the above Chapter and its committee, by members of the Royal Family who have learned of their activities and patriotic work.

The first letter is from H. R. H., the Duchess of Connaught, former Hon. President of the National Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, and also the President of the Red Cross Society. The second is from H. R. H., the Prince of Wales; their Majesties' soldier-son on active service. Both will doubtless be read with interest.

Clarence House,

St. James's S.W.

10th Dec., 1916.

Mrs. A. T. Harshaw,

Regent U. E. Loyalist Chapter,
I. O. D. E.,

"Hillcrest," Napanee, Ont.

Dear Madam: I am desired by Her Royal Highness, the Duchess of Connaught, to express to you and all the members of the "United Empire Loyalist" Chapter, I.O.D.E., her grateful thanks for your very kind farewell present to her. The socks are so beautifully knitted, and Her Royal Highness is very much impressed with the great ages of the old ladies who have knitted them.

Perhaps you will be kind enough to tell them how much she appreciates their having knitted them on purpose to send to her. At Her Royal Highness's request I immediately forwarded Mrs. Warner's socks to the Comptroller to the Prince of Wales, and he will see that they reach him safely.

The Duchess is very much interested to hear of all the splendid patriotic work which your Chapter has been doing during the war, and is especially pleased to hear of the help given to five prisoners of war.

Believe me,

Yours truly,

Dorothy Yorke.

Lady in Waiting.

Buckingham Palace,

7th December, 1916.

Mrs. A. T. Harshaw,

"Hillcrest,"

Napanee, Ontario, Can.

Dear Madam: The Prince of Wales has received, through the Duchess of Connaught, two pairs of socks made by Mrs. Warner. His Royal Highness

Important Notice to Farmers.

The undersigned have secured first-class Steam Ditching and are now open for engagement. Terms and prices made on application.

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A. F. CLARK, J.

A PRAYER.

In connection with the Day of Prayer, which is proclaimed on December 31st, it has been made that the following be printed in order to suggest needs to those who help the Empire by their prayer.

"We pray for our King and advisers; for all who bear of authority; the rulers of the Nations and their advisers; generals, admirals, and all who command by sea or land; the of the allied nations, by land or air, in the excitement of conflict, in the strain of and waiting; in the face of the men of the auxiliary signalling or sentry duty, and despatch, supply, medical balance; the chaplains, hospital attendants; the wounded, dying, prisoners, missing, pain, loneliness, despondence may be kept by the power of the refugees, those who have homes and means of livelihood in districts occupied by the all in suspense and anxiety, and bereavement; that wise provision may be made for those who are permanently disabled; pray for a deeper realization of penitence for our national and al sins; for the driving out spirit of pride and bitterness; truth may triumph over self-sacrifice over selfishness, cruelty and hatred; that all for the darkness of our sins; ed aside from brotherly love by God's light shed forth souls, embrace our friends in our enemies for His sake; that hearts and wills may be so and purified that we may be unworthy to be instruments of fulfillment of God's holy will. God may claim and use for vice the spirit of glad self of unselfish service, of ready nial, of generous giving, of prayer; that in the gro development of our nation, ire we may increasingly lo do justly, to love mercy, and humbly with our God"; and may become more and more of the nations; that the spirit within the empire and the Allies may prepare the restored brotherhood among and the reunion of Christians faith and love; that we may united with each other and v Cross and Passion of our Lord that this suffering and may avail for the redemption nations, and that in this day itation, God in all things, glorified. Amen.

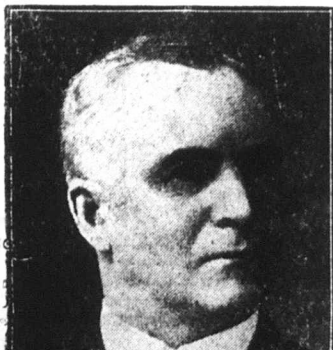
YARKER.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bell Wellington, spent a short time with his sister, Mrs. John Kimm.

Miss Monica Moran, of En spent a short time with Miss Bell and Mrs. J. T. Main.

Dr. Horton, of Enterprise, the village recently.

The people were shocked to the sudden death of William





S. CASEY DENISON

will thank you for your Vote and Influence

For Mayor for 1917

Vote for

G. F. RUTTAN

AS MAYOR FOR 1917

and for Economy and Efficiency.

To the Electors of Napanee

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Your Vote and Influence solicited

For Reeve for 1917.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year

Yours very truly,

H. MENG.

FOR REEVE

Vote for

W. T. WALLER.

To the Electors of Napanee

I am seeking election to the office of

Reeve for Napanee for 1917.

The past four years I have served you as Councillor, and feel that the work I have done, and my interest in the town's affairs, meet your approval.

If you are satisfied with my record as a Councillor I will appreciate your support at the election on New Year's Day.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, I am,

Your obedient servant,

MARK GRAHAM.

JOHN LOWRY

Asks your Vote and Influence to elect him as

Councillor for 1917.

YOUR OBEDIENT SERVANT,
W. A. STEACY.

To the Electors of Napanee

I have a nomination

For Councillor

And would kindly solicit your Vote and Influence.

I have had six years' experience in a Municipal Council.

And am living in the town.

Yours sincerely,

C. H. SPENCER.

W. H. HUNTER

Would be pleased to receive your Vote and Support as

Councillor for 1917.

To the Electors of Richmond

Your Vote and Influence are respectfully solicited for

R. W. PAUL,
For Reeve

Election January 1st, 1917.

To the Electors of Richmond

Ladies and Gentlemen—

Upon the solicitation of many of the electors I have decided to offer myself a candidate for the Reeveship of the Municipality of Richmond. I have served many years as Councillor, and one year as Reeve, I therefore solicit your Vote and Influence for the year 1917, and, if elected, will serve you to the best of my ability.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season, I remain

Yours respectfully,

ALFRED McCUTCHEON.

To the Electors of Richmond

R. Z. BUSH

Solicits your Vote and hearty support as

Councillor for 1917

and wishes you a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

To the Electors of Richmond

I have been solicited by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate

For Councillor for 1917

and respectfully solicit your Vote and Influence.

Wishing you the Compliments of the Season.

W. J. GOLLINGER.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

Napanee, Ontario, Can.

Dear Madam: The Prince of Wales has received, through the Duchess of Connaught, two pairs of socks made by Mrs. Warner. His Royal Highness desires me to convey to Mrs. Warner his sincere thanks for her kind thought, and to say that he will have much pleasure in accepting the gift.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

Sidney Greville,

Comptroller.

The appreciative and generous recognition which our work has received from so many sources, and from such high quarter as the above, should spur us on to even greater efforts. Let all our members and workers remember the appeal for the New Year made to the women of Canada, through the Resolution, moved, seconded and carried at a recent meeting of the Executive Council of the National Chapter of Canada, which has appeared in our daily press. Letters of grateful thanks are beginning to arrive from our boys on active service, both in the Dominion and Overseas, for Christmas parcels received. It is a great pleasure to get these appreciative acknowledgements.

Our work-room will be open as usual on each Thursday and Saturday afternoon. Come and help the good work!

A bright, helpful and happy New Year to all.



The Red Cross Society

The Operetta, Pandora will be presented in the Armouries to-night. A rare treat is in store for us.

New Year's Day the formal opening of the new Club House and Curling Rink, will take place, afternoon and evening, when the President and Vice-President games will be played. The Red Cross is to furnish refreshments and good music is to be another attraction. This will give all a splendid opportunity to see the new Rink, which is said to be superior to anything of its kind in any town of the Dominion.

Many letters were received this week acknowledging with thanks the Christmas stockings, which arrived in perfect condition.

The Society is grateful for the following donations: The Pines Sunday School, Sillsville, \$22.00; Mr. Thos. Carroll, Sillsville, \$2.00; Mr. J. B. Denison, \$1.00, and from the Young People of the Methodist Church, Hay Bay, \$51.00.

The collectors of the Mite Boxes will call the last of the month, and on Tuesday, January 2nd, the Finance Committee will meet at the Board Room of the Public Library, at 3.30 p.m., when the returns from the boxes will be given in.

The Hall will be open all day Saturday, refreshments being served in the afternoon.

Automobile skates Hockey sticks, Pucks, NOBLE'S GARAGE.

spent a short time with Mrs. Bell and Mrs. J. T. Main.

Dr. Horton, of Enterpris the village recently.

The people were shocked at the sudden death of William Although he had been confined none thought he was to be so soon. He has been living sister, Mrs. Sanderson, for year. The funeral was held where the family used to reside.

Archibald and Frederick of the Dentistry College, To Miss Ruth Babcock, of Albe Belleville, are spending the under the parental roof.

Misses Stella Storms, of and Frances Ewart, of Br have returned home to spend days.

Mrs. (Dr.) Galbraith had fortune to fall downstairs day and break her wrist.

"Jack" Oldham, of Port spending his holidays at his Council, No. 33, Yarker,

and elected the following (1917: C. C. Mrs. Henry V. C. A. Holland; prelate, ter; rec. J. E. Connolly; D. A. Stewart; marshal, ly; warden. Mrs. D. Smith examiner, Dr. Oldham; Grand Council, Dr. Oldham, D. A. Stewart.

Mrs. Card is visiting at M Mrs. Kerr is visiting her at Sydenham.

Miss Ila Peters called Sunday last.

A night operator is stationed C. N. R. station here.

The young people of York ed the tea-meeting at Messrs. Warren and Irish the poultry show at Kin week.

PLEASANT VALL

Mr. and Mrs. Clem Taylor Saturday and Sunday at Taylor's.

Mrs. Weese, Brockville, George Yerex, Picton, at funeral of the late Frank S.

Mr. I. L. Sills, of Queen's Kingston, is spending the with his parents.

Master Allan Vandebog Sunday afternoon with Kei Mr. Esie Smith spent a

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few days with Miss Hamby Mr. Frank Cline, Oshawa ing the holidays with his p

Mrs. M. Pringle is visiting Mrs. Irish, Yarker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cline day evening at Mr. E. R. Si

Mr. and Mrs. Harold S moved in part of Mr. Ja house.

Following are the visitors day:

Mr. and Mrs. Milford I Harold at Mr. Will Birrell's Mr. and Mrs. Dean and

Mr. Z. A. Grooms', Mr. and Mrs. W. R. P.

family at Mr. G. H. Rankin Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kim family, Mr. and Mrs. Ro

and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Empey Hill, at Mr. Geo. Du Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bra

family at Mr. Fred Pringle's Mr. and Mrs. John Jaynes and Mrs. Wm. Jaynes and

Mr. Dan Jaynes', Mr. and Mrs. John Vine Mrs. E. R. Sills and Mr. an

Sills and Keith at Mr. W. E Miss Nellie Sills, Domin Napanee, with her parents.

Mr. I. B. Sills at his daughter Jas. Denison's, Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, M Mr. Merle Sills.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Warner Pleasant, at Mr. Isaac Taylor

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tion with the Day of Inter-
which is proclaimed for Sun-
day 31st, a request has
that the following prayer
in order to suggest sub-
needs to those who wish to
improve by their prayers:

for our King and his ad-
all who bear office and
the rulers of the Allied
and their advisers; the gen-
erals, and all who bear
by sea or land; the men
of nations, by land, sea,
the excitement and shock
in the strain of watching
g; in the face of death;
of the auxiliary services—in
or sentry duty, transport
ch, supply, medical, am-
he chaplains, doctors, hos-
pitals, the wounded, sick,
prisoners, missing—that in
liness, despondency, they
pt by the power of God;
s, those who have lost
means of livelihood, those
occupied by the enemy;
sense and anxiety, in sorrow
ment; that wise care and
may be made for the men
permanently disabled. We

deeper realization of, and
for our national and person-
or the driving out of the
ride and bitterness, that
triumph over falsehood,
over selfishness, love over
hatred; that all "we who
kness of our sins are turn-
om brotherly love, may,
light shed forth in our
race our friends in Him and
s for His sake"; that our
wills may be so cleansed
d that we may become not
to be instruments for the
of God's holy will; that
claim and use for his ser-
vitude of glad self-sacrifice,
service, of ready self-de-
nourous giving, of constant
at in the growth and
nt of our nation and em-
ay increasingly learn "to
to love mercy, to walk
in our God"; and that this
we more and more the ideal
ions; that the unity of
in the empire and among
may prepare the way for
brotherhood among nations
union of Christians in one
love; that we may be so
each other and with the
Passion of our Blessed
this suffering and discipline
for the redemption of the
id that in this day of vis-
ion in all things may be
Amen.

YARKER.

Mrs. Albert Boyce, of
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ght he was to be called away
he has been living with his
s. Sanderson, for the past
e funeral was held at Wilton
family used to reside.
ld and Frederick Babcock,
istry College, Toronto, and
Babcock, of Albert College,
are spending the holidays
parental roof.
Stella Storms, of Havelock,
es Ewart, of Buckingham,
ned home to spend the holi-

Mr. Galbraith had the mis-
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reak her wrist.
Oldham, of Port Hope, is
his holidays at his home here.
No. 33, Yarker, nominated
d the following officers for
C. Mrs. Henry Walker;
Holland; prelate, Mrs. Win-
J. F. Connolly; treasurer,
wart; marshall, J. Connol-
en. Mrs. D. Smith; medical
Dr. Oldham; delegate to
ouncil, Dr. Oldham; alter-
A. Stewart.
rd is visiting at Moscow.
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la Peters called on friends
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tation here.
ing people of Yarker attend-
-meeting at Moscow.
Warren and Irish attended
try show at Kingston last

PLEASANT VALLEY.

1 Mrs. Clem Taylor spent
and Sunday at Mr. Isaac
eese, Brockville, and Mrs.
erex, Picton, attended the
the late Frank Smith.
Sills, of Queen's University
is spending the holidays
parents.
Allan Vandebogart spent
fternoon with Keith Sills.
ie Smith spent a couple of
his father, Mr. Jacob Smith.
ybus Dean is spending a
with Miss Hambly, Bethany.
nk Cline, Oshawa, is spend-
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Mrs. John Cline called Sun-
at Mr. E. R. Sills.
d Mrs. Harold Sweet have
part of Mr. Jas. Black's

ng are the visitors Christmas

d Mrs. Milford Dupree and
Mr. Will Birrell's, Bath.
Mrs. Dean and Maybus at
Grooms'.
1 Mrs. W. R. Pringle and
Mr. G. H. Rankins', town.
Mrs. Fred Kimmerly and
r. and Mrs. Roy McMath
and Mrs. Robert English,
ill, at Mr. Geo. Dupree's.
d Mrs. Jas. Brandon and
Mr. Fred Pringle's.
Mrs. John Jaynes and Mr.
Wm. Jaynes and family at
aynes'.
Mrs. John Vine, Mr. and
Sills and Mr. and Mrs. G.
Keith at Mr. W. B. Sills'.
lie Sills, Dominion Bank,
with her parents.
Sills at his daughter's, Mrs.
on's, Selby.
Mrs. Martin, Moscow, at
Sills'.
Mrs. I. Warner, Mount
at Mr. Isaac Taylor's.

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13. Of your sight? _____		16. How many persons besides yourself do you support? _____	
14. Of your hearing? _____			
17. What are you working at for a living? _____			
18. Whom do you work for? _____			
19. Have you a trade or profession? _____		20. If so, what? _____	
21. Are you working now? _____		22. If not, why? _____	
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Write your Answers on the Card which you will shortly receive and Return Promptly. It is Obligatory!

MOUNT PLEASANT.

Christmas passed off very quietly here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson and family visited Sunday at Mr. Frank Smith's.

Miss McGowan, our school teacher, spent the holidays at her home in Toronto.

Messrs. Fred Husband and Walter Hudson took in the Christmas tree at Deseronto Monday eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Yeomans and family, of Belleville, spent Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hudson spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Husband, Empey Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. High Stafford and family spent Christmas at his brother's, Empey Hill.

Mrs. Marsh, of Hamilton, and her mother, Mrs. Reynolds, of Deseronto, spent Christmas at Mr. Wm. Gould's.

Willie's Fervent Wish.

Papa was sitting by the table reading his evening paper. Generally, when he came across an item of interest, he read it aloud to mamma. Little William, a typical "little pitcher with big ears," as a rule was not in the least concerned about the items his father read aloud. But the other evening he was mightily interested.

"I see, ma," said papa, "that the fishermen around Cape Cod have gone out of the whaling business and"—

Up spoke William promptly.
"Gee whiz, papa, I wish you was a Cape Cod fisherman!"

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Crookedest Railroad in the World.

Up California's Tamalpais runs the crookedest railroad in the world. Of the eight miles of track the longest tangent is but 413 feet. In one notable instance the road makes five complete loops and ties two complete bowknots to attain an elevation of ninety feet. The end of the line is about half a mile higher than the starting point, and there is not one particularly steep grade in the entire system.

Painfully Frank.

Hostess (to departing guest)—Must you go so early, Mr. Blank? Blank—I'm very sorry that I must leave, Mrs. Park. The fact is, not expecting to have such a pleasant time this evening, I made another engagement."—Boston Transcript.

Worse Still.

"Did Mr. Jobbless pay his bill?" "Yes, sir," answered the collector, "but he made a lot of fuss about it." "Um! Don't let that trouble you, son. It's the fellow who bellows and doesn't pay that we should worry about."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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NATIONAL HYMNS.

Inspiring Anthems of the Great States of Europe

SING THE PRIDE OF COUNTRY.

Patriotic Airs of Austria, Russia, France, Germany, England and Norway

The Austrian national anthem is one of the finest in existence. It was composed in 1797 by that great national composer, Haydn, who is chiefly known to concert goers by his magnificent oratorio "The Creation," in which occurs the splendid and florid chorus, "The Heavens Are Telling." The anthem was based upon an old national song, but Haydn made it a thing of beauty. It is the only national anthem composed by a musician of the foremost rank.

But the song which is sung in cities by civilians is not always, or, indeed, generally, the one sung by the soldiers who have to bear the brunt of battle and siege and march. The battle song of the Austrian soldier is "Prinz Eugen der edle Ritter," which tells how the noble cavalier, Prince Eugene of Savoy, laid siege to and captured Belgrade from the Turks in 1717. It ought to be a good song for the purpose, for it was actually written in the trenches before Belgrade.

Probably the most stately national anthem is the Russian. Its very title, "God the All Terrible," seems to strike a heroic strain. Sung by a great mass of peasant soldiers with simple fervor its effect is grand in the extreme. Played upon the great organ of the cathedral at Moscow it sounds like a prayer. Not only are the words very poetical, but the tune is forceful and haunting.

Of course the greatest of all war songs pure and simple is unquestionably "The Marseillaise." What memories it has clinging to its fervidly patriotic words! It was the song of the French revolution and did more to bring down the dynasty of the Bourbons than half a dozen army corps. It was called by the name which still is universally applied to it, because the men—and women—of Marseilles, the port of the Mediterranean, marched all the way to Paris, singing it as they went. Its first fruits were reaped a few days after their arrival, when the hated Bastille fell to its strains. It is now the national anthem of republican France.

In Germany no patriotic song has been sung with such fervor as the famous battle hymn of the Germans, "Die Wacht am Rhein" ("The Watch on the Rhine"). It was written in 1840, but remained practically unknown until the outbreak of the war with France, when it was sung by every soldier and every man, woman and child throughout the German empire. "The Watch on the Rhine" was to Germany at that time what "The Marseillaise" was to France—a soul stirring composition which made men eager to take up arms and fight for the cause which they thought was

CURIOUS BRIDGES.

One in Switzerland That is Famed For Its Roof Paintings.

Probably no town in the world has such strange bridges as Srinagar, the capital of Kashmir, in India. The city is built on the banks of the river Jhelum, which is crossed by many wooden bridges lined with old and dilapidated shops and houses with balconies and lattice windows. Some of these are very insecure and look as if they might at any time fall into the river beneath.

Timber has always been largely used for building bridges, and the earliest one of this kind on record is that which Julius Caesar made across the Rhine and which he describes in his "Commentaries."

The roofed Kapellbrucke at Lucerne is one of the most interesting. It crosses the river Reuss diagonally and has 112 triangular paintings beneath the roof, recording the heroic deeds of old Switzers and the sufferings of their patron saints. In the midst of the Kapellbrucke stands an octagonal tower, which formed part of the fortifications of the town in the thirteenth century. The bridge was built in 1333.

One of the curious and ancient bridges in Europe is that at Croyland, in Lincolnshire, England, which is supposed to date from the ninth century. No road now passes over and no water under it. It consists of three pointed arches, which meet in the center, and the ascent is so steep that only foot passengers can go over it. Upon the bridge is a seated figure in stone of a rebel Saxon king.

MUSIC'S UNIQUE QUALITY.

Wherein It Differs From Sculpture, Poetry and Painting.

Music finds its perfection in itself without relation to other objects. It is what it is in itself alone. It is non-definitive; it does not use symbols of something else; it cannot be translated into other terms.

The poet seeks always a complete union of the thing said and the method of saying it. Flaubert seeks patiently and persistently for the one word which shall not only be the exact symbol of his thought, but which shall fit his euphony.

The painter so draws his objects, so distributes his colors and so arranges his composition as to make of them plastic mediums for the expression of his thought, and the greatness of his picture depends first of all and inevitably on his power of fusing his subjects with his technique.

In sculpture precisely the same process takes place. Neither of these arts actually copies nature. Each "arranges" it for its own purpose.

In music this much sought union of matter and manner is complete. The thing said and the method of saying it are one and indivisible. It is, as Pater says, "the ideal of all art whatever, precisely because in music it is impossible to distinguish the form from the substance or matter, the subject from the expression."—Atlantic.

Boorish and Urbane.

When we speak of a person as "boorish" we mean that he is rude, ill bred and uncouth. We seldom stop to think that the word originally meant nothing more than "rustic." Boor is the

THE MONEY THEY

Poor Men, as a Rule, Have Their Pocket Than Me

The next time you see Rockefeller just ask him money he has in his pocket how much he has in his house or in the safe deposit bank—I mean real, old fashioned notes and dollar bills. Let that if at this very moment John D. Rockefeller should etchbooks you would likely Mr. Rockefeller probably cent more of real money in today than you have. In way this applies to all over the world. In many of the workpeople carry more about with them than the

I well remember that on summer home on the coast of Massachusetts, where real money than fresh eggs, a very rich was visiting us asked me check for him as he was New York. On looking into etbook he discovered he \$7.13! Well, I was even having only a five dollar few pennies. Even Mrs. B. dig up only a few dollars, everything charged and pay

We were just on the point of opening a child's bank when working about the house the conversation and suggest perhaps he could cash a check. This workman had on his several hundred dollars in his pocket. W. Babson in Saturday Post.

BAGPIPES AND BROTHERS

One Case in Which Music the Soothing Agent

The Adelphi buildings in London, were built by two of the family name of Adam this fraternal union came that was given to the building Greek appellation of "Adelphi brothers."

These brothers were Scotch the erection of the building employ their own countrymen they sent to the "Land of the Brithers Scots" for laborers work.

The story goes that after the building was set at work the less active and energetic profitable to the employers a bright idea finally came. ed upon this idea and brought from the north country of bagpipers to encourage

At first all went well. bricklayers heard "O Ho and the "MacGregors" Gath worked rapidly. Unluckily one of pipers under the name of London gin "gave the snail admitting that he and his pipers had been bribed quicker time.

Following this exposure the men from the north their tools and found employment where.

Love Affairs of Haydn

Women greatly admired Haydn was very handsome, but of the composer seems to have been ruffled twice by love

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For **DESERONTO**: *2.50 a. m., 10.50 a.m., 12.20 p.m., 4.25 p.m.

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From **PICTON** and intermediate stations: 11.40 a.m., 3.00 p.m.

From **COE HILL** and intermediate stations: 11.40 a.m.

From **DESERONTO**: *3.25 a.m., 5.05 a.m., 11.40 a.m., 3.00 p.m.

From **SYDENHAM** and intermediate stations: *2.53 a.m., 4.25 p.m.

From **TAMWORTH** and intermediate stations: 10.30 a.m., 4.25 p.m.

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Marseillaise" was to France—a soul stirring composition which made men eager to take up arms and fight for the cause which they thought was right.

England's national anthem is a Georgian product and originally opened with the words, "God bless great George, our king." It has been honored by Beethoven with seven variations for the piano, and it is introduced into his "Battle Symphony." On the whole, perhaps, the tune to which is sung "God Save the King" has probably the largest circulation of any tune in the world. Then there is "Rule, Britannia," which was composed by Dr. Arne, the English musician, who wrote several operas. "Rule, Britannia," was included in the "Masque of Alfred," a musical farce produced in 1740.

Just as the Austrian national anthem is the only one set to music by a great composer, so the Norwegian anthem is the only one whose words were written by a real poet. This was Bjornstjerne Bjornson. On one occasion he was asked when he got the greatest pleasure out of his fame as a national poet. He replied: "It was when a delegation from the Right came to my house in Christiania and smashed all my windows. Because when they had done all the damage they could and were starting home again they felt they ought to sing something. So they began to sing, 'Yes, We Love This Land of Ours.' They could do nothing else. They were obliged to sing the song of the man whom they had attacked."

Singularly enough, the country which has the best variety of patriotic anthems is the country which has had less warfare than any other, the United States of America. Her songs are fine.

The real national anthem of America is "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," and it is sung to the same tune as "God Save the King." But perhaps the real, genuine, rock bottom anthem of America, after all, is the famous "Yankee Doodle," which has the great advantage of being a real marching song, which not only helps to keep the men's spirits from flagging, but also helps to keep them in step. A band playing "Yankee Doodle" would take a regiment ten miles farther than any other tune!—London Tit-Bits.

When we speak of a person as "boorish" we mean that he is rude, ill bred and uncouth. We seldom stop to think that the word originally meant nothing more than "rustic." Boor is the same word as the German "bauer" and the Dutch "boer," signifying "a farmer." The manners of the peasantry are alluded to in an complimentary way by the history of this and many other words in the language. "Heathen" and "pagan" meant simply "country bred" and "village bred" once upon a time. Culture and the higher civilized virtues were thought of as originating in towns and making their way slowly, if at all, to the rural districts. So we have as an antonym to "boorish" the word "urbane"—which originally meant "city-fied."

A Vicious Dwarf.

Bebe was the favorite dwarf of the former King Stanislas of Poland. Born in 1741 in Lorraine, at the age of five he was twenty-two inches high and at his death in 1764 thirty-three inches. He was neither physically nor mentally active. Once Count Borowski visited him, and he became so jealous of the former's superior manners and intellectual qualities that he attempted to throw his visitor into the fire but was prevented by the household.

A Disappointing Trip.

"I hear that you were invited to take a four day automobile tour with Mr. and Mrs. Whitby."

"Yes."

"How did you enjoy it?"

"Oh, I didn't care much for it. Mrs. Whitby was so enthusiastic over the scenery and things that she never told me a thing about any of our friends that I hadn't heard before."

Keeping Posted.

"I see Blinks always carries a volume of the encyclopedia with him to read on the train instead of a newspaper."

"Yes. You know he has three small children at home, and he makes it a point to try to answer all the questions they ask him."

An Extremist.

"Mrs. X. is a great stickler for form and ceremony. I understand."

"Mercy, yes. Why, that woman would insist on dressing up to entertain an idea."—Boston Transcript.

Judging From Experience.

"Pop. are bald eagles a distinct variety?"

"I can't say positively, my son, but I rather fancy a bald eagle is simply a married one."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Braided Rivers.

A river not confined to a single channel, but broken up into a number of channels, which in turn branch and unite in a complex and confusing manner, is called a braided stream. It is caused by the slight fall of the stream, which prevents it from carrying away all the sediment swept into it by its numerous tributaries.

This material chokes the stream and forces it to spread into many shallow and shifting channels, resembling the strands of a braid. A good example of this is Jefferson river, in Montana.

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The Elephant.

East Indians believe that phant lives 300 years. Inst on record of these huge ani ing been in captivity for 1 their ages being unknown w were taken from the jungle state.

Nothing Exempt.

"Can you run over tonight auto?"

"I think so. I've run ov everything else." — Baltimore can.

No nation can be destroyed possesses a good home life.— land.

Ambitious.

"Are your men ambitious?" "Oh, very. Every man at place is willing to do anybod but his own." — Louisville Journal.

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MONEY THEY CARRY.

As a Rule, Have More in Pocket Than Rich Men. Next time you meet John D. Rockefeller ask him how much he has in his pocket. Ask him if he has in the safe at his home a real, old fashioned bank dollar bill. Let me tell you at this very moment you and Rockefeller should swap pocket- you would likely get a Rockefeller probably has not a cent of real money in his pocket in you have. In a general way money applies to all peoples all world. In many communities people carry more money than the rich. Remember that once, at my home on the coast of Massachusetts where real money is scarce, a very rich man whoing us asked me to cash a check for him as he was leaving for New York. On looking into his pocket I discovered he had only five dollars. I was even worse off, only a five dollar bill and a few cents. Even Mrs. Babson could only cash a few dollars, as we have to be charged and pay by check. I was just on the point of breaking a child's bank when a painting about the house overheard conversation and suggested that I could cash a check for \$500. The man had on him a roll of hundred dollars in bills.—Rogabson in Saturday Evening

PIPES AND BRICKS.

In Which Music Did Not Do the Soothing Act. Adelphe buildings in the Strand, were built by two brothers of the name of Adam, and from an old union came the name given to the buildings, the Adelphe of "Adelphe" or "the brothers were Scots and in on of the buildings desired to their own countrymen. So to the "Land o' Cakes and Scots" for laborers to do the

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National Service Week

EVERY MAN IN CANADA WILL HAVE A CARD TO FILL OUT SOON.

National Service week is drawing very near and the fact that the first week of the New Year bears that title is something in which everyone in Canada has an interest. The men are interested because it is obligatory upon each of them, between the ages of 16 and 65 years, to fill out one of the card which the Government is sending to them through the post Office authorities. The women are interested because their co-operation is being invited, in seeing that their men-folk attend to this important duty. The children are interested because their school teachers have explained to them the meaning of National Service and the way in which father and the big brothers at home have to reply to the various questions.

To write in the answers and return the card promptly is a good New Year's resolution for every man throughout the Dominion and it has the advantage of being easy of fulfillment. It only means a few minutes careful thought. The postman in the cities gets the hard work, for he has not only to deliver the cards; he is responsible also for their proper return. Prompt mailing of the answers will make the postman's work very much easier.

National Service means that we are to get into that frame of mind which will cause us to think of the needs of the country, to realize that the interests of the State have a greater claim on us than our self-interest. This applies to everyone, from the highest in the land to the lowest. The Prince of Wales' motto, "I serve" may well be the motto of every citizen of the British Empire at this time.

There are many ways of serving the nation besides going to the front. The man on the farm and the mechanic in a workshop may be serving the nation as usefully as the man in the trenches. Every man should be doing the work which represents his most efficient service to his country.

The war is teaching us, or should be teaching us, great lessons. Terrible as are its effects, those who have faith in Canadian manhood hope and believe that the nation will emerge from the experience a stronger and better people. If the meaning of National Service is thoroughly grasped and properly understood, if the Government's call for information is responded to in the right spirit, the coming year will be the banner year in Canada's history.

LEAPS IN THE DARK.

Why the Broncho Jumped in His Wild Race at Midnight.

A former herdsman relates a thrilling personal experience connected with a stampede of cattle. He was taking a herd of 400 steers to Leadville and had camped for the night on Bear river, near its junction with the Little Snake. At midnight, when he went on guard, all was quiet, but in an hour or so, for some unexplained reason, the cattle were up and off like a flash. Something had stamped them.



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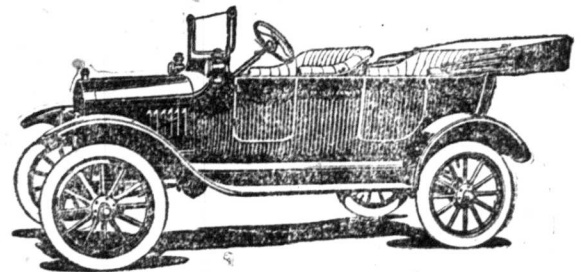
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PERSIAN DIPLOMACY.

Not Much Was Said, but the Prince Understood the Shah.

There were great variety and charm in the society of Kissingen, writes Princess Lazarovich in her account of a holiday on the continent. There were people from the four corners of Europe, America and the Orient, each

depends upon conditions which are independent of the body's absolute necessities. Thus the aspect of the food, its smell, taste and even the manner in which it is served all help either to stimulate a desire for it or to induce a sense of aversion, while the environment of the diner often exercises important influence, beneficial or otherwise.

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near its junction with the Little Snake. At midnight, when he went on guard, all was quiet, but in an hour or so, for some unexplained reason, the cattle were up and off like a flash. Some- thing had stampeded them.

He was riding an old blue colored, fine backed California broncho, just the beast for the work. He had often ridden him a hundred miles a day. The night was dark and cloudy, and he had to rely on the animal's sure footedness as he strove to stay on the flanks of the steers and turn them until their scare should cease.

It was a wild race. Four or five times the broncho gave tremendous jumps, but landed right and went on in good shape. In the course of an hour or so the man had the beeves quieted.

When daylight came, being curious to learn what obstacles had occasioned these tremendous jumps of the broncho, the man set forth to look over the ground. Leaving the bottom land, the steers had ascended a gentle acclivity, and on the plateau at the top he had kept circling them.

The plateau was intersected by a canyon about four miles long and from 1,500 to 2,000 feet deep. Its walls in- clined toward each other at the top, and the distance across was fifteen or twenty feet.

During the chase the broncho had jumped that frightful chasm four times. His hoof marks were plainly visible, and down in the debris, hun- dreds of feet below, were a dozen mangled steers that had been crowded off.

WHALING DAYS ARE OVER.

A Once Thriving Industry That Has Nearly Vanished.

At the outbreak of the American Rev- olution and for a period of seventy-five years following the conclusion of that struggle whaling was the most impor- tant branch of the American fisheries. From 500 to 700 vessels sought whales in all the oceans and seas of the world, and in one year New Bedford alone sent out 300 vessels, whose cargoes of bone and oil were the basis of the in- dustrial life of the city.

The pursuit of sperm whales reached its climax in 1837, when oil valued at nearly \$4,500,000 was brought in, mostly from the south Pacific. The height of the industry was in 1846, when 70,000 persons derived their support from whales and 720 vessels, valued at \$21,000,000, were engaged.

For more than fifty years the fishery has been declining, and in numerous ports that once derived most of their wealth from the industry there have for a long time existed only memories of former greatness. For a number of years the sperm, right and bow head whales that supported the fishery in early years have been very scarce and their pursuit has been unprofitable, and the present importance of the whale fishery, amounting in value to less than 2 per cent of the American fisheries, depends on the taking from shore stations of species of whales that formerly were for the most part neg- lected.

The glory of the whale fishery has departed forever, and the commercial if not the biological extinction of all kinds of whales is proceeding rapidly, undeterred and unlamented by the principal maritime powers.—Hugh M. Smith in National Geographic Maga- zine.

There were great variety and charm in the society of Kissingen, writes Princess Lazarovich in her account of a holiday on the continent. There were people from the four corners of Europe, America and the orient, each having a distinct personality that brought vivid suggestions of his ori- gin.

Prince Malkolm was the diplomatic representative of Persia for all Eu- rope, being accredited at the same time to London, Petrograd and Rome. His wife, a beautiful Armenian prin- cess, a Christian, was one of my dear- ly prized friends in London. Prince Malkolm told us one day of how he came to be a Persian diplomatic rep- resentative. He was a relative of the shah, had been educated in several countries in Europe and had become interested in the Christian religion as the root force of western civilization.

Prince Malkolm told us how he stud- ied and pondered long to hit upon some means of bringing Christian prin- ciples to Persians in forms that they would understand, making Christian- ity the fulfillment of old Mithraic and Zoroastrian conceptions. Having formed a plan, he returned to Persia and began to talk to his countrymen and put before them the ideas that he be- lieved would raise up the fallen na- tion. The people everywhere listened to him eagerly and followed him about in throngs. Some of them be- gan to proclaim him a prophet and al- most worshiped his person. He tried in every way to combat that tendency, in which he saw the speedy and com- plete wreck of his dearest hopes.

One day the shah sent for him and said:

"My cousin, you are much followed about here. You are exerting yourself too much. You need rest. Would you like to go as my ambassador to Eu- rope—and stay there many years?"

Then Prince Malkolm added:
 "I knew what he meant. So with my heart falling like a stone I answer- ed, 'Yes, your majesty, I accept.' On that day I started on my journey westward. And all these years I have been virtually a European."

"But what did the shah really mean?" I asked.

Prince Malkolm grinned, showing his white teeth, and with a queer gur- gle made the sign of a knife drawn across his throat.

GASTRIC REBELLION.

Some of the Mistakes in Eating That Incite Poor Digestion.

Indigestion is often attributed to hasty eating, and people are reproved, and rightly so, for bolting their food, but it is interesting to observe that, while the bolting of meat is always se- verely censured, one never hears any blame attached to those who swallow fruit by the mouthful and devour un- cooked vegetables without any at- tempt at mastication. Nevertheless it is the hasty swallower of vegetable fiber who is really the inciter of gastric rebellion. Vegetables are at all times very imperfectly digested by the stom- ach and require their tough fibers to be thoroughly broken up by the teeth if they are to be dissolved even in the bowel.

There is a well known saying which avers that digestion waits upon appe- tite, and there is no doubt that of all the adjuncts to digestion a keen de- sire for food is the most powerful and important. But appetite itself often

which it is served all help either to stimulate a desire for it or to induce a sense of aversion, while the environ- ment of the diner often exercises im- portant influence, beneficial or other- wise.

Brain work of any kind interferes with the rapid digestion of food, and even the habit of reading during meal- times, practiced by so many, is con- ductive neither to appetite nor diges- tion. A well lighted room, music and frivolous conversation will often per- mit a chronic dyspeptic to enjoy with- out remorse the pleasures of the table, while a depressing atmosphere, uncon- genial company and unappetizing dishes may induce a fit of indigestion in the most healthy individual.

CHARM OF THE BIBLE.

Its Poetic Beauty and the Marvel of Its Word Pictures.

Then some of us who cared for lit- erature took up the Bible casually and found its poetic beauty. We read the book of Job—which, by the way, Mr. Swinburne is said to have known by heart—and as we read it even the stars themselves seemed less wonder- ful than this description of their mar- vel and mystery:

Canst thou bind the sweet influences of Pleiades or loose the bands of Orion?

Canst thou bring forth Mazzaroth in his season? Or canst thou guide Arcturus with his sons?

"Or we read in the thirty-seventh chapter of the book of Ezekiel of that weird valley that was full of bones— "and a voice said: 'Behold, I will raise up these bones, and they shall live.' "and a voice said: 'Behold, I will raise up these bones, and they shall live.' "and a voice said: 'Behold, I will raise up these bones, and they shall live.' "and a voice said: 'Behold, I will raise up these bones, and they shall live.' "

Or we read the marvelous denuncia- tory rhetoric of Jeremiah and Isaiah or the music of the melodious heart- strings of King David. We read the solemn adjuration of the "King Ecce- liast" to remember our Creator in the days of our youth, with its haunting picture of old age, and the loveliness of "The Song of Songs" passed into our lives forever.

To this purely literary love of the Bible there has been added within the last few years a certain renewed re- gard for it as the profoundest book of the soul, and for some minds not con- ventionally religious it has regained even some of its old authority as a spiritual guide and stay. And I will confess for myself that sometimes as I fall asleep at night I wonder if even the most picturesque of modern writ- ers has written anything to equal the Twenty-third Psalm.—Richard Le Gal- lienne in Phoenix.

All For the Best.

"Why do the roses fade slowly away?" she inquired poetically.
 "Well," replied the baldheaded young man, "when you think it over it's all for the best. It's more com- fortable to have them fade slowly away than to go off all of a sudden, like a torpedo."

A Method of Division.

L., who was full of pranks, was taken ill. "We must be careful," said his doctor. "I will send you a nurse of not less than fifty years of age."

"Rather," replied L., "send me two each twenty-five years old."

The TINDER BOX

by
MARIA THOMPSON DAVIESS
AUTHOR OF
"THE MELTING OF MOLLY"



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It was spring when I came down here four months ago, a young, tender, mist veiled, lilac scented spring that nestled firmly in your heart and made it ache with sweetness that you hardly understood yourself.

But before I knew it the young darling with her curls and buds and apple blooms had gone, and summer was rioting over the gardens and fields and hills, rich, lush colored, radiant, redolent, gorgeous, rose scented and pulsing with a life that made me breathless. Even the roads along the valley were bordered with flowers that the sun had wooed to the swooning point.

But this week, early as it is, there has been a hint of autumn in the air, and a haze is beginning to creep over the whole world, especially in the early mornings, which are so dew gemmed that they seem to be hinting a warning of the near coming of frost and snow.

My garden has grown into a perfect riot of blooms, but for the last two weeks queer slugs have begun to eat the tender buds that are forming for October blooming, and I have been mourning over it by day and by night and to everybody who will listen.

Aunt Augusta insists that the only thing to do is to get up with the first crack of dawn and carefully search out each slug, remove it and destroy it. She says if this is done for a week they will be exterminated.

I carefully explained it all to Jasper, and when I came down to breakfast he was coming in with three queer green things, also with an injured air of having been kept up all night. I didn't feel equal to making him go on with the combat and ignored the question for two days until I saw all the buds on my largest Neron done for in one night.

I have always been able to get up at the break of day to go sketching. It was at daybreak that I made my sketch in the Dedbury gardens that captured the French art eye enough to get me my salon mention. If I could get up to splash water colors at that hour I surely could rush to the protection of my own roses, so I went to bed with gray dawn on my mind and the shutters wide open, so the first light would get full in my eyes.

I am glad that it was a good bright ray that woke me and partly dazzled me, for the sight I had after I had

a glow rose in my heart when I saw that he still had father's little old Confederate comrade tailor cut his coats on the same pattern on which he had cut father's, since the days of reconstruction. Sometimes it startles me to find that with all my emancipation I am very like other women.

But I wonder what I would do if Sallie attired him in any of the late Henry's wearing apparel?

"What do you suppose is the why of such useless things as slugs?" I speculated to stop that thought off sharp as we crawled down the row together, he searching one side of each bush and I the other.

"Well, they brought on this nice companionable hunt for them, didn't they?" he asked, looking over into my eyes with a laugh.

"I wanted to see you early this morning anyway," he hastily resumed. "Sallie and the dominie sat talking to you so late last night that I didn't feel it was fair to come across after they left. But I wanted you so I could hardly get to sleep, and I was just half awake from a dream of you when I came into the garden."

"My evenings don't belong to anybody if you need them, Jamie, and you don't have to be told that," I answered crossly when I thought what a grand time I might have been having talking about real things with the Crag instead of wrestling with Polk's romances or Sallie's and Mr. Haley's gush.

"Go on and tell me all about it while I crawl after you like a worm myself," I snapped still further.

"Well, here goes! In the city council meeting last night your Uncle Peter told us about the plans that they have made up at Bolivar for entertaining the C. and G. commission, and the gloom of Polk and Lee, Ned and the rest of them could have easily been cut in blocks and used for cold storage purposes. They are just all down and out about it and no fight left. Of course they all lose by the bond issue, but I can't see that it is bad enough to knock them all out like this. I got up in mighty wrath and—I have got myself into one job. My eloquence landed me right into one large hole, and I am reaching out for a hand from you."

CHAPTER XI.

him and feel out loud too. I ignored his levity, that was out of place when he saw how my brain was beginning to work well and rapidly.

"You mean, don't you, Jamie, that you want to get Glendale past this place that is humiliating, swimming with her head up?" I asked softly past a rose that drooped against my cheek.

Perfectly justifiable tears came to my lashes as I thought what a humiliation it all was to him and the rest of them to be passed by an opportunity like that and left to die in their gray moldiness off the main line of life-shelved.

"That is one of my prayers, to get past humiliations, swimming with my head up," I added softly, though I blushed from my toes to my top curl at the necessity that had called out the prayer the last time. It's awful on a woman to feel herself growing up stiff and sturdy by a man's side and then to get sight of a gourd vine tangling itself up between them. I'm the dryad out of one of my own twin oaks down by the gate, and I want the other twin to be—

I wonder if his eyes really look to other women like deep gray pools that you can look deeper and deeper into and never seem to get to the bottom, no matter if the look does seem to last forever and you feel yourself blushing and wanting to take your eyes away or if it is just I that get so drowned in them?

"You've a gallant stroke, Evelina," he said softly as I at last gained possession of my own sight. "And here I am with a hand out to you for assistance in carrying out your own plan that seems to be just the thing to—"

"Say, Cousin James, Aunt Marfy says for you to come home to breakfast right away. Mis' Hargrove won't let nobody begin until you says the blessing, and Cousin Jasmine have got the headache from waiting for her coffee. What do you want to fool with Evelina this time of day for anyway?" And with the delivery of which message and reproof Henrietta stood on the edge of the path looking down upon us with great and scornful interest.

"You've got on your nightshirt and haven't combed your hair or washed your face," she continued sternly. "There'll be — to pay with all the breakfast getting cold, and I'm empty down to my feet. Come on, quick!"

"Henrietta," I said sternly as I rose to my feet, "I've asked you once not to say ugly words like that."

"I'll go make the lightning toilet, Henrietta. Do run like a good girl and ask Mrs. Hargrove to let Cousin Jasmine have her cup of coffee right away. I'll be there before the rest are dead from hunger," and Cousin James skillfully interrupted the threatened feminine clash as he emptied my glass bowl into his tin can and stuck the sharp stick in the ground for future reference. Even Henrietta's pointed allusion to his toilet had not in the least ruffled his equanimity or brought a shade of consciousness to his face.

"Mis' Hargrove said that the Bible said not for any woman to say a blessing at any table or at any place that anybody can hear her when Cousin Marfy wanted to be polite to the Lord

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upstairs for Sallie and Miss and everybody when they stairs. I'm too busy. I am religious. And I'm too hung any more about it." With departed.

I sank on the side steps a ed until a busy old bumble down from a late honeysuckle and buzzed around to see what all about. Henrietta's stat the case was a graphic and Sallie has got a tendril arietta which grows by the d tot; she does have a hard an ing time! And how can I le for swearing?

With a train of thought s Henrietta I sat at my solita fast in a deeply contemplat Life was going to press hard rietta. And reared in the atmosphere of Widegables, w to draw all its six separa nine breaths as one with a porting man, how was she t the biceps of strength of soul as well as body to meet ditions she was likely to have Still her coming tussle with gusta would be a tonic at was just breaking a last m beginning to smile when I sation coming down the s turning into my front gate. meet it with distinction.

Aunt Augusta marched at and Nell and Caroline were side of her, while Sallie an Hall brought up the rear, more deliberately and each c baby, comparing some sort tags of sewing. Cousin Ma crossing the road in their w her knitting bag and palm le

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and the shutters wide open, so the first light would get full in my eyes.

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He came around the side of the house out of the sun shot mist and was halfway down the garden path before I saw him or he saw me, and I must say that his unconcern under the circumstances was rather remarkable.

He was attired in a light blue silk pajama jacket that was open at the throat and half way down his broad breast. He had on his usual gray trousers, but tags of blue trailed out and ruffled around his bare ankles and across his bare heels that protruded from his slippers. His hair was in heavy tousled black curls all over his head, and his gray eyes were positively mysterious with interrupted dreams. In one hand he carried a tin can and in the other a small pointed stick, which looked murderously fitted for the extermination of the marauders.

I was positively nervous over the prospect of his embarrassment when he should catch sight of me, but there was none.

"Eve!" he exclaimed with surprise, and a ray of pure delight drove away the dreams in his eyes. Nobody in the wide world calls me Eve but just the Crag, and he does it in a queer, still way when he is surprised to see me or glad, or sorry, or moved with any kind of sudden emotion.

And queer as it is I have to positively control the desire to answer him with the correlated title—Adam!

"I forgot to tell you yesterday that I was coming over to get the slugs for you, dear," he said as he came down the row of roses next to mine, squatted opposite to where I was kneeling by the bushy, suffering Xeron and began to examine the under side of each leaf carefully. He was the most beautiful thing I have ever seen in the early light with his great chest bare and the blue of the pajamas melting into the bronze of his throat and shining out the gray in his eyes. I had to force myself into being gardener rather than artist, as we laughed together over the glass bowl and silver spoon I had brought out for the undoing of the slugs. Some day I'm going to paint him like that!

I found out about the pajamas from questioning Aunt Martha discreetly. They seemed so innumerable in relation to the usual old Henry Clay coat and stock collar that I had to know the reason why. Mrs. Hargrove's son was a very worldly man, she says, and wore them. It comforts her to make them for the Crag to wear in memoriam. He wears the collars Cousin Martha makes him with her own fingers after the pattern she made his father's by, for the same reason, and lets Cousin Jasmine cut his hair because she always cut her father's, Colonel Horton's, until his death. That accounts for the ante-bellum curls and the irregular tags in the back. I almost laughed when Cousin Martha was telling me, but I remembered how

My eloquence landed me right into one large hole, and I am reaching out for a hand from you."

CHAPTER XI.

Lending a Hand.

"HERE it is," and I reached over and left a smear of loam across the back of his hand, while I brought away a brown circle around my wrist that the responsive grasp of his fingers left. "Do you want me single handed to get the bluff line chosen?"

"Not quite, but almost," he answered with another laugh. "You would if you tried, I haven't a doubt. Do you remember the talk we had the other night about its seeming inhospitable of you not to invite the other gentlemen in the commission over to see you when you invite Hall and his father? And you know how you had partly planned some sort of entertainment for the whole bunch. You had the right idea at the right place, as you always do. As you said, we don't want Bolivar to see us with what looks like a grouch on us at their good fortune, and I think that as the commission are all to be here as the guests of a private citizen, Glendale ought to entertain them publicly. There is no hope to get the line for us, but I would like those men at least to see what the beauty of that bluff road would be. The line across the river runs through the only ugly part of the valley, and while I know in the balance between dollars and scenery, scenery will go down and out, still it would be good for them to see it and at least get a vision of what might have been to haunt them when they take their first trip through the swamps across the country there. Now, as you are to have them anyway, I want to have the whole town entertain the whole commission and Bolivar with what is classically called among us a barbecue rally, the countryside to be invited. Bolivar is going to give them a banquet, to be as near like what the Bolivarians imagine they have in New York as possible, and Mrs. Dr. Henderson is to give them a pink tea reception to which carefully chosen presentables, like you and me, are to be invited. You remember that circus day in July? A rally will be like that or more so. What do you think?"

"Oh, I think you are a genius to think about it," I gasped as I sat down on a very cruel Killarney branch and just as quickly sat up again, receiving comforting expressions of sympathy from across the bush, to which I paid no heed. "Those blasé city men will go crazy about it. We can have the barbecue up on the bluff, where we have always had it for the political rallies, and a fish fry and the country people in their wagons, with children tumbling all over everything, and—and you will make a great speech, with all of us looking on and being proud of you, because nobody in New York or beyond can do as well. We can invite a lot of people up from the city and over from Bolivar and Hillsboro and Providence to hear you tell them all about Tennessee while things are cooking, and"—

"This rally is to show off Glendale, not the Crag," he interrupted me, with a quizzical laugh.

Now, how did he know I called him the Crag in my heart? I suppose I did it to his face and never knew. I seem to think right out loud when I am with

his Hargrove said that the bluff said not for any woman to say a blessing at any table or at any place that anybody can hear her when Cousin Marfy wanted to be polite to the Lord by saying just a little one and go on before we was all too hungry," answered Henrietta in her most scornfully tolerant voice. "If women eat out loud before everybody why can't they pray their thank you out loud like any man?"

"Answer her, Evelina," laughed Cousin James as he hurried down the walk away from us.

"Henrietta," I asked in a calmly argumentative tone of voice as she and I walked up the path to the house, "didn't Mr. Haley talk to you just yesterday and tell you how wicked it is for you to use—use such strong words as you do?"

Mr. Haley had told me just a few days ago that he and Aunt Augusta had agreed to open their campaign of reform on Henrietta by a pastoral lecture from him; to be followed strongly by a neighborly one from her.

"No, he never did any such thing," answered Henrietta promptly, and what Henrietta says is always the truth, because she isn't afraid of anybody or anything enough to tell a lie. "He just told me over and over in a whole lot of words how I ought to love



"You've got on your nightshirt and haven't combed your hair or washed your face."

and be good to Sallie. If I was to love Sallie that kind of way, he said, I would be so busy I couldn't do none of the things Sallie don't like to do herself and makes me do. 'Stid er saying, 'My precious mother, I love you and want to be good because you want me to,' about every hour I had better wipe the twins' noses and wash the dirt off them and light Aunt Dilsie's phthisic pipe and get things

my affection ladled out to than anybody in Glendale, and on all the volatile fear argument and dislike I had ever her all my life, and I have in liquefying it into a genus for the martial old person. Aunt Augusta had been a would have probably led a up San Juan hill, died in the and covered herself and far glory. She is the newest v the Harpeth valley, and, th years old, she is lineally S. ruthers' own granddaughter.

"Evelina," she began as so had martialled her forces in chairs, though she had Jas her the stiffest and straight: one in the house, "I have co many women as I had tim have come up here to tell them that the men in Glenda lacking in sense and judgn the time has come for women forth and assume the respons them and Glendale in gen the wife of the poor decre I appoint myself chairman meeting pro tem, and ask yo the first minutes. If disgrace ening us we must at least an orderly and parliament. And I!"

"Oh, Mrs. Shelby, is it—is pox?" and as Samie spoke st up the puppy baby, who ha be the twin in her arms, so bubbled and giggled, mista embraces for those of frolic fection.

Mamie turned pale and held tight, and I could see that having light spasms of alarm each one of the children and Ned.

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CHAPTER XII.

"Are we free women?"

"TELL us about it," with sparkling eyes ting up in her low straight as Aunt A in her uncompromising seat, of them just looked helpless, cided as to whether to be r not.

"Yes, municipal disgrace the town, and the women m their strength and avert it, claimed majestically with eyes snapping. "Yesterday James Hardin, who is the on le male in Glendale, put b town council a most reason pride bestirring proposition by Evelina Shelby, one of leading citizens, though a wo wants to offer the far fame ty of Glendale—which is the most aristocratic town in the valley except perhaps Hills which is not in the class w garily rich, modern place lik that has a soap factory and was a mud hole in the when the first Shelby built house—to the commission of who are to come down abou road lines that are to be lak

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or Sallie and Miss Jasmine body when they are down in too busy, I am, to be so And I'm too hungry to talk about it." With which she

on the side steps and laughing busy old bumblebee came in a late honeysuckle blossom and around to see what it was

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Augusta marched at the head, and Caroline were on each side, while Sallie and Mamie followed up the rear, walking deliberately and each carrying a parasol. Cousin Martha was in the road in their wake with a bag and palm leaf fan.

g I am proud of having achieved this summer is the establishment of friendly relations with Aunt Augusta. I made up my mind that I only needed to have some of my old ladies out to her more often in Glendale, and I worked the volatile fear and resentment I had ever had for my life, and I have succeeded

James agrees with her and urges that it is fitting and dignified that, when they are through with their vulgar trafficking over at insignificant Bolivar, they be asked to partake of real southern hospitality at its fountain head, especially as Evelina is obliged to invite two of them as personal friends. Do you not see it in that light?" And Aunt Augusta looked at us with the martial mien of a general commanding his army for a campaign.

"It would be nice," answered Mamie as she turned little Ned over on his stomach across her knee and began to sway him and trot him at the same time, which was his signal to get off into a nap. "But Ned said last night that he had lost so much in the bond subscription that he didn't feel like spending any more money for an entertainment that wouldn't do one bit of good about the taxes or bonds or anything. The baby was beginning to fret, so I don't think I understood it exactly."

"I don't think you did," answered Aunt Augusta witheringly. "That is not the point at all, and"—

"But Mr. Greenfield said last night while he was discussing it with father that it would do no good whatever and probably be an embarrassment to the commission, our putting in a pitiful bid like that. He"— But Caroline got no further with the feminine echo of her masculine opinion former.

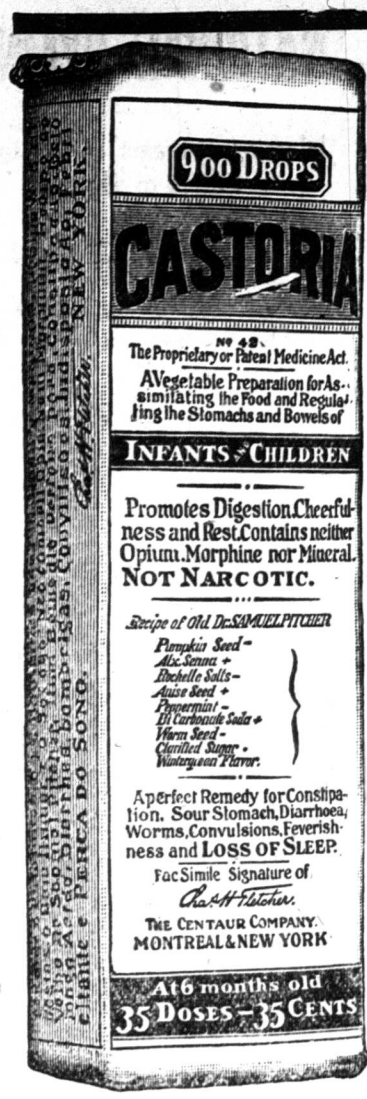
"Peter Shelby put that objection much more picturesquely than Lee Greenfield," Aunt Augusta snapped. "He said that licking those men's hands would turn his stomach after swallowing that bond issue. However, all this has nothing to do with the case. I am trying to"—

"Polk said last night that he thought it would be much more spectacular for all the good looking women in town to go when we are invited to Mrs. Henderson's tea for the big bugs and dazzle 'em so that it would at least put Glendale on the map," said Nell, with spirit. "He made me so mad that I"—

"Mr. Haley thinks that we should be very careful not to feel malice or envy toward Bolivar, but to rejoice at its good fortune in getting both roads and the shops even if it does mean a loss to us. What is material wealth in this world anyway when we can depend so on"— Sallie's expression was so beautifully silly and like the dominie's that it was all that I could do not to give vent to an unworthy shout. Nell saw it as I did, and I felt her smother a giggle.

But before Aunt Augusta could get her breath to put the crux of the matter straight before her feminine tribunal Aunt Martha beat her to it as she placidly rocked back and forth knitting lace for a petticoat for Henrietta.

"Of course Glendale doesn't really care about the railroad. In fact, we would much rather not have our seclusion broken in upon, especially as they might choose the route they have prospected," with a glance at Sallie, "but it is more to show our friendliness to Bolivar than to the actual commission and our desire to rejoice with them in their good fortune. It would be very mean spirited of us to ignore them and not assist them in entertaining their guests, especially as some of them must be invited. We've never been in such an attitude as that to Bolivar!"



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awe clippings I showed them about her speeches and—were about ready for her.

Sallie kissed her on both cheeks. Mamie laid the baby in her arms with a devout expression, and Nell clung to her with the rapture of the newly proselytized in her face. Aunt Martha made her welcome in her dearest manner



held young Ned against the stiff white linen shirt of her traveling dress just as comfortably as if he were her own seventh.

"Did they consult you before deciding to refuse your suggestion?" asked Jane, calmly and thoughtfully.

"They did not," trumpeted Aunt Augusta.

"Then wouldn't it be the most regular way to proceed to get an acceptance of the invitation from the commission and then extend them one to be present?" pronounced Jane coolly, seemingly totally unconscious that she was exploding a bombshell.

"It would, and we will consider it so settled," answered Aunt Augusta dominantly.

This quick and revolutionary decision gave me a shock. I could see that a woman doesn't like to feel that there is a stick of dynamite between her and a man when she puts her head down under his chin or her cheek to his, but advanced women must suffer that. Still I'm glad that the Crag is on our side of the fence. I felt sorry for Mamie and Caroline, and Sallie looked a tragedy.

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CHAPTER XII.

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taining their guests, especially as some of
them must be invited. We've never
been in such an attitude as that to
Bolivar!"

"Exactly, Martha," answered Aunt
Augusta, with relief. "The thought of
proud old Glendale putting herself in
an attitude of municipal sulks toward
common Bolivar seemed an unbearable
disgrace to me. Didn't we invite them
up for a great fish fry on the river
when they opened that odious soap
factory and ask them to let us help
take care of some of their delegates
when they had the Methodist confer-
ence? They sent one of the two bish-
ops to you, you remember, Martha, and
I am sure your entertainment of him
was so lavish that he went home ill.
No man said us nay in the exercising
our right of religious hospitality. Why
should they in our civic? We must not
allow the town to put us in such an at-
titude—must not! It was for this that
I called this meeting at Evelina's, as
she was the one to propose this public
spirited and creditable plan."

"But what shall we do if they don't
want to have it?" asked Mamie.

"I have asked when did the men of
Glendale begin to dictate to the wom-
en as to whom they should offer their
hospitality?" answered Aunt Augusta
as she arose to her feet. "Are we free
women, and have we or have we not
command of our own storerooms and
our own servants and our own time
and strength?"

And as I looked up at the tall, fierce,
white haired old dame of high degree,
daughter of the women of the colonies
and the women of the wilderness days,
I got exactly the same sensation I had
when I saw the Goddess of Liberty
loom up out of the mist as I sailed
into the harbor of my own land from
a foreign one. And what I was feel-
ing I knew every woman present was
feeling in a greater or less degree, ex-
cept perhaps Sallie, for her face was
a puzzle of sore amazement and a
pleading desire for further sleep.

"Have we or have we not?" Aunt
Augusta again demanded, and just
then a most wonderful thing hap-
pened!

Jane stood in our midst!

Oh, Jane, you were a miracle to me,
but I must go on writing about it all
calmly for the sake of the five!

I made a mad rush from my rocker
to throw myself into her arms, but
she stopped me with one glance of her
cold, official eye that quelled me and
stood attention before Aunt Augusta.

"Madam President," she said in her
grandest parliamentary voice, "It was
by accident that I interrupted the pro-
ceedings of what I take to be an official
meeting. Have I your permission
to withdraw? I am Miss Shelby's
guest, Miss Mathers, and I can easily
await her greetings until the adjourn-
ment of this body."

Oh, Jane, and my arms just hungry
for you!

"Madam," answered Aunt Augusta
in her grandest manner and a voice
so filled with cordiality that I hardly
knew it, "It is the pleasure of the
chair to interrupt proceedings and to
welcome you. Evelina, introduce us
all!"

It was all just glorious! I never saw
anybody get a more lovely ovation
than Jane did from my friends, for
they had all heard about her, read with



Jane Stood In Our Midst!

and Caroline beamed on her with the
return of a lot of the fire and spirit
of the youth that, hanging on the doled
out affections of Lee Greenfield, had
starved in her.

And it was characteristic of Jane and
her methods that it took much less
time than it takes me to write it, for
her to get all the greetings over with,
explain that she had sent me a letter
telling me that she was coming that
had gone astray, get everybody named
and ticketed in her mind and get us
all back to business.

Aunt Augusta explained the situation
to her with so much feeling and elo-
quence that she swept us all off our
feet, and when she was ready to put
the question again to us as to our will-
ingness to embark on our defiance of
our fellow townsmen, the answer of
enthusiastic acquiescence was ready
for her.

"Of course, as none of you have any
official municipal status, the invitation
will have to be given informally, in a
social way, to the commission through
Miss Shelby's friend, Mr. Richard
Hall," said Jane, when Aunt Augusta
had called on her to give us her opina-
tion of the situation in general and the
mode of procedure. "We find it best
in all women questions of the present
to do things in a perfectly legal and
parliamentary way."

"Must we tell them about it or not?"
asked Mamie, in a wavering voice,
looking up devoutly at Jane, who had

son I'm glad that the Crag is on our
side of the fence. I felt sorry for Mam-
ie and Caroline, and Sallie looked a
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In fact, a shade of depression was
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meeting when Aunt Augusta luckily
called for the discussion of plans for
the rally.

Feeding other human beings is the
natural, instituted, physiological, patho-
logical, metaphysical and spiritual out-
let for a woman's nature, and that is
why she is so happy when she gets out
her family recipe book for a called re-
hearsal for the functioning of her hospi-
tality. The revolution went home
happy and excited over the martialing
of their fleshpots.

I'm glad Jane is asleep across the
hall tonight. If I had had to shoulder
all this outbreak myself I would have
compromised by instituting a campaign
of wheedling the like of which this
town never suffered, and then when
this glorious rally was finally pulled
off the cajoled masculine population
would have fairly swelled with pride
over having done it.

Of course by every known test of
conduct and economics their attitude
in the matter is entirely right. Men
work to all given points in straight,
clear cut, logical lines only to find
women at the point of results waiting
for them with unforeseen culminations
which would have been impossible to
them.

(To be Continued.)

Slicing Bacon.

To slice becan properly always place
it rind down and do not attempt to
cut through the rind. When you have
the desired number of slices slip the
knife under them and cut them free
from the rind, keeping as close to it as
possible.

Cause of His Death.

Alkali Ike—And so Slippery Sam
died with his boots on, eh? Broncho
Bill—No; he died with my boots on.
That's how he came to die.—Exchange.

In bad fortune hold out; in good hold
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By C. C. BOWSFIELD

Potatoes as a money crop have come up to the highest expectations in the past few years. This product should have a place on every farm, and a moment's consideration will show why.

When prices are low potatoes are useful on the farm as feed for hogs, young cattle and poultry. When they are above 50 cents a bushel an average crop gives a net return of \$75 to \$100 an acre. There are many records on these days of high prices where the average profit is \$200 to \$400. As a whole, they will steadily add to a farmer's prosperity.

Potatoes work well in the usual rotation schemes. They require study and care, but are a reasonably sure

weight. When planted these tubers are sliced, as dropped, into four as nearly equal parts as possible. This is done by splitting the bud eye cluster in each direction from seed to stem end of the tuber. The four pieces of each tuber are dropped consecutively in the row at a distance of from ten to twelve inches apart in the furrow. All tubers showing discoloration of the flesh or other evidence of disease should be rejected.

The hill selection method consists in marking the most promising plants during the growing season. At harvesting time save only those which give greatest promise. Keep the progeny of each hill separate and take the same means as outlined for the tuber unit. Plant on the tuber unit basis the following season.

Removing Silage.

The usual way of removing silage from the silo is to use a five or six tine fork. If the silo is not of too great diameter it is comparatively easy to pitch the silage through the door. If the silo is underground and too deep to pitch out the silage it can be taken out by lowering the truck into the silo, filling it, and then elevating it by means of a block and tackle or by horse or gasoline engine.

Acid Phosphate Helps the Growth of Clover.

That acid phosphate encourages the growth of clover crops in orchards is shown by results secured through seven years by the horticultural department of the Ohio experiment station working in southern Ohio. Where this fertilizer was used alone or combined with muriate of potash and applied at the rate of 350 pounds per acre the mulch in the orchards consisted of red clover. Where the same amount of nitrate of soda was used the poverty grass and weeds in the old and neglected orchards were replaced by timothy, redtop and blue grass. No seed was sown in either case.

From these tests the experiment station advises orchardists to apply acid phosphates evenly over the ground to produce a mulch and to use nitrate of soda only when the trees lack vigor and need prompt fertilization.

ENGLISH FEMALE PORTERS.

Muscular Women Carry Heavy Loads In Covent Garden Market.

Visitors to Covent Garden market, the great flower market of London, will find that in addition to much floral beauty there is a wholesome, muscular athletic womanhood that is good to look upon to be found among the women porters. The flowers that are sold in huge quantities in this market are bought by retail flower dealers, to whose vans the flowers must be delivered in the surrounding streets. The work of carrying is done largely by women, and the Covent Garden woman porter is one of London's character studies.

These women, who carry loads of flowers on their heads, are hardworking, conscientious workers. As a rule, their hours are from 5 to 9 in the morning—not long perhaps, but during that time the women do what might well be considered a good day's work. It is not light work, as a woman porter frequently carries two dozen large

Farm and Garden

STORING VEGETABLES.

Putting Them In Cellar For Winter Use Is Unwholesome.

Storing vegetables in the cellar for winter use is unwholesome for the family and not good for the vegetables.

Building an outdoor cellar or cave is much more satisfactory, and one of the best caves we have ever seen was made of cement concrete and fitted with proper ventilating appliances.

An experienced farmer suggests another way of keeping vegetables which, he says, has proved very successful after many years of trial. This way is to procure a number of sugar barrels without heads, sink them in some convenient place near the house and leave the rim about three inches above the surface of the soil. Pack the earth firmly around the barrel to prevent surface water from running down the sides and getting into the vegetables from below. Then fill the barrels about two-thirds full of beets, turnips, carrots or rutabagas and cover with a piece of old carpet to keep out the air.



VEGETABLES FOR STORING.

Cover the barrel with an ordinary cover with a rim that comes down about an inch. On this place a stone or some other weight that will prevent the wind from lifting the cover.

In these barrels the vegetables can be kept until the following April just as fresh as when taken from the ground. The warm moisture that is constantly coming up from below keeps back the cold from above. The temperature in the barrels is at all

FALL CLEAN

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Why Not Discard the Back Spring and Fall Bouts of Clean One or Two Rooms V Month?—Modern Women A This With Success.

Every housewife dreads the housecleaning period which comes in spring and autumn. The too conscientious housewife both periods and religiously cleans every room in her house twice. Almost every woman cleans at least once a year, either in spring or in autumn.

It has always seemed more for city dwellers to have the cleaning period in the autumn than in the spring. In the fall the average city apartment up for the summer when its owner leaves town during the hot weather.

During the hot weather much dust sifts through windows from the street and settles on furniture in the winter, so that the autumn arrives another cleaning is needed.

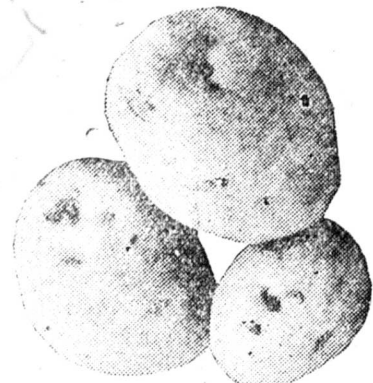
Consequently it has always more to the point to clean in the autumn and have it in good order for occupation through the winter. Now, we suggest that, instead of devoting days or a fortnight to uninviting housework, you take a room and do one room a week.

This idea, or one similar to it, is noted in the brain of a clever wife who had dreaded the time of the annual housecleaning. She had hated all the head-bunched in together for stretch. Finally the idea occurred to her that by doing one room she would do away with the period. This housewife had an apartment, and she found cleaning one room the first in every month she gave even housecleaning twice a year.

So she started putting the execution. The first month she cleaned the living room, the second the bedroom, the third one of the four the kitchen, the second bedroom and the six room which was used as a study and the bathroom as cause both were small enough one day. Then the seventh began all over again.

It made no difference in the time of the house, because she started earlier one Thursday a month extra baking and cooking Thursday on the day preceding.

She found that this method with all the unsettled state attendant on housecleaning is still more important, relieved all that after-exhaustion which follows a too thorough housecleaning.



POTATOES SHOULD HAVE A PLACE ON EVERY FARM.

product. Few crops pay better. In times when grain is dear or scarce failed potatoes, or any surplus that may be on hand, should be boiled and mixed with bran or middlings. Prepared in this way they have high feeding value. Any farmer who is well supplied with potatoes is able to secure much better results with poultry, hogs and cattle than he otherwise could without feeding out higher priced material.

The soil must be in the best possible condition as regards tilth and fertility. The dirt should be made fine and mellow to a good depth before planting the seed. If the piece is of clover sod the time for plowing does not count so much, but fall plowing is usually best, and an application of a small coat of manure is good and enables us to reduce the expense of commercial fertilizer at least one-half and to further increase the yield. Use the manure only in the fall. If the soil is not satisfactory it will pay to harrow in 1,000 pounds of potash to the acre in the spring, sowing it with a planter.

Early potatoes should be planted as early in the spring as it is feasible to work the land irrespective of locality. Late potatoes are extensively grown in the north, and the planting should be done in May. The rows should be two and a half feet apart and the hills fourteen to eighteen inches apart in the row. Lay off the rows with a one horse plow or lister, and drop the seed.

come in May. The rows should be two and a half feet apart and the hills fourteen to eighteen inches apart in the row. Lay off the rows with a one horse plow or lister, and drop the seed, one or two pieces in a place, in the bottom of the furrow. Cover the seed to a depth of about four inches, using a hoe or a one horse plow for the purpose. One to three weeks will be required for the potatoes to come up, depending entirely upon the temperature of the soil. The ground may freeze slightly after the planting has been done, so long as the frost does not reach the seed potatoes no harm will result and growth will begin as soon as the soil becomes sufficiently warm.

As soon as the potatoes appear above the ground and the rows can be followed the surface should be well stirred by means of one of the harrow toothed cultivators. Good cultivation should be maintained throughout the growing season, with occasional hand hoeing, if necessary, to keep the ground free from weeds. Toward the last the soil may be well worked up around the plants to hold them erect and protect the tubers from the sun after the vines begin to die.

By far the simplest and most promising means of developing high grade seed potatoes is that of the tuber unit and hill selection methods. The former consists in selecting from the seed tubers before planting time a considerable number of the most perfectly shaped tubers of from six to eight ounces in

PERSONAL.

St. Catharines, Ont.—“Two years ago I was in a very nervous, generally run-down condition, so that I awoke in the morning more tired than when I retired. The doctor thought I had heart trouble and treated me for it but I got no benefit. I heard of Dr. Pierce's remedies through a friend who had been to your Invalids' Hotel for an operation (which proved entirely successful) and I at once got the 'Favorite Prescription.' I took three bottles altogether and at the end of three weeks I felt entirely cured and have been well and strong since, without a single bad spell. I stopped taking it about three months ago and am glad to tell any one how splendidly your medicine has healed me.”—Mrs. JOHN LEWIN, 53 Niagara St., St. Catharines, Ont.

The mighty restorative power of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription speedily causes all womanly troubles to disappear and brings back health and strength to nervous, irritable and exhausted women. It is a wonderful prescription prepared only from nature's roots and herbs with no alcohol to falsely stimulate and no narcotic to wreck the nerves. It banishes pain, headache, backache, low spirits, hot flashes, worry and sleeplessness surely and without loss of time.

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Send fifty cents or stamps to Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., and enclose this notice and you will receive by return mail, all charges and customs duty prepaid, this valuable book.

morning—not long perhaps, but during that time the women do what might well be considered a good day's work. It is not light work, as a woman porter frequently carries two dozen large pots of plants on her head over a distance of several hundred yards. Light and heavy loads may or may not come alternately, but all are accepted cheerfully. The payment, as a rule, is adequate, but depends upon the generosity of the temporary employer.

The powers of endurance these women possess are quite remarkable, and the work agrees with them. One woman recently pointed with pride to her daughter, a girl of twenty, with cheeks glowing with health and muscles that would do credit to any system of physical culture. The girl had been delicate, but a few weeks' work in the flower market caused a decided improvement, which increased as time went on.

A somewhat odd recognition of their work is received annually by these flower porters in the shape of a shawl and two aprons each, a gift from the Duchess of Bedford.—London Mirror.

Another Way Out.

Walter Damrosch, the musical conductor, played in his youth in a noted orchestra. He wore, as is the way with musicians, long hair and unusually bushy besides.

A thin haired violinist seated behind Mr. Damrosch in the orchestra used to take exception to the young man's coiffure. He said one day:

“Look here, Damrosch. Why don't you get your hair cut? Then maybe I could see the conductor.”

Mr. Damrosch answered calmly over his shoulder:

“Why don't you learn to play better? Then you'd sit in front of me.”

Painfully Particular.

“If you refuse me this time,” he said, “I shall never ask you to be my wife again.”

“Oh, please,” replied the girl from Boston, “try to use better English. I never have been your wife. Why should you ask me to be your wife again?”—Chicago Herald.

Martial Law.

The proclamation of martial law means the suspension of ordinary law and its replacement by military authority. Thus a military commander may take action against any person who offends without trying him before the ordinary courts. A proclamation of martial law also abolishes trial by jury.—London Telegraph.

Those Canny Scots!

Passenger—It's curious how these seagulls follow a steamer. Do they go far? Boatman—Aye, sometimes, but they'll not follow her far; she's an Aberdeen boat.—London Punch.

Jumped at the Chance.

“You are so clever, Mr. Jean, you talk so well—you really ought to write.”

“Willingly. Will you give me your address?”—Frou Frou.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA**

as fresh as when taken from the ground. The warm moisture that is constantly coming up from below keeps back the cold from above. The temperature in the barrels is at all times just above the freezing point, which is the best possible for the vegetables. Should the thermometer indicate more than 15 degrees of frost it would be best to throw several bundles of cornstalks or some other material for a slight protection over the barrels.

In taking up roots of all sorts great care should be exercised not to break or injure them in any way, as mutilation not only opens the road for decay, but injures, if not destroys, the best edible qualities. This is a more important factor than is generally supposed, for injured vegetables are of little value in winter.

Parsnips and salsify roots should be left in the ground. They keep much fresher, and the freezing soil takes some of the acid properties from the roots, thus rendering them more delicate in flavor.

Camdflower and brussels sprouts that begin to head late in the season if put in barrels this way roots down will perfect their heads during winter and can be had as good in February as in October.

Cabbage should be pulled up by the roots and be buried heads down in trenches about one foot to eighteen inches deep. Pack them closely together in the trench three heads in width, making the center row of heads a little higher than the side rows. cover with straw, then with soil to the depth of a foot, and after the ground is lightly frozen cover with cornstalks or straw to prevent alternate freezing and thawing. This will at the same time prevent the ground from freezing so they can be taken out when required.

THE FARMER'S CREED.

A contributor to the Home and Farm has epitomized some farm wisdom as follows:

I believe in:
Prevention rather than cure.
Better sanitation.
Larger co-operation in the common interest.
Breeding for better stock.
Feeding for better stock.
Carefully constructed barns and poultry houses.
Keeping the creatures well rather than getting them well.
Vigorous stock of all kinds, well supported.
Systematic feeding.
Records.

He Brought Them.

Mr. Sweet opened the door of the kitchen and said:

“Hello, Ella; company for dinner.”
“Goodness, Tom, you don't mean that you have brought any one home to dinner tonight?” queried the wife.

“Sure I have!” replied Mr. Sweet. “Haven't you got any grub for them?”
“Why, no,” said the wife despairingly. “Don't you remember you told me you would bring home a couple of lobsters for dinner, and I depended on them?”

“Well,” said Tom, “they're here.”—National Monthly.

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When you have the house condition you can adopt a schedule and give up one day to cleaning thoroughly one or will surely be delighted with rangement if you once try it.

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Prune brown broadcloth is for this durable garment. It is corded on to a round yoke



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with ball buttons, and the nap is tucked to simulate the cord. Interesting pocket lids smarter effect. The hat is a brown velvet.

Table Etiquette.

Don't rattle your knife and fork. Napkin rings are more music. Don't rest on your arms on the table. Stack your weapons in a corner.

Never leave the table until it is through. If in a hurry with you.

Never eat pie with a knife proper to eat cheese with knives should be eaten alone.

Cigarette smoking is permitted at the table—if you are dining at a restaurant. Have a grudge against your djanapolis Star.

CLEANING CANNING HELPS.

Scientific Way to Keep Your Homes.

The Department of Agriculture Tells Us How to Preserve.

OR ALL CONCERNED. THE WAYS TO SAVE SUGAR.

Discard the Back Breaking and Fall Bouts of Old and ie or Two Rooms Well Each -Modern Women Are Doing h Success.

ousewife dreads the awful ing' period which comes both l autumn. The overstricit, entious housewife observes ls and religiously cleans ev- in her house twice a year. ery woman cleans house at a year, either in spring or

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ntly it has always seemed e point to clean your home umn and have it neat and order for occupation all ie winter. Now, we might at, instead of devoting ten fortnight to uninterrupted , you take a room at a time e room a week.

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Fruits Put Up Without Sirup Do Not Retain Their Color Well, but They Are Excellent For Sauces, Salads and Desserts That Are Sweet Enough.

In these days of high prices, with sugar foremost on the aviation list, many housewives have taken serious thought as to the advisability of putting up less fruit than usual.

This is a pity, because home canned fruit is not only safe and sure, but most delicious. It need not be as rich as pre-erves. In fact, many epicures regard fruit as refreshing in exact proportion to the smallness of the amount of sugar used to preserve.

Fruit for use in pie or salads or as stewed fruit can be put up or canned without the use of any sugar at all. The canning specialists of the department of agriculture advise the housewives who, in order to economize on sugar, have been thinking of reducing the amount of fruit they put up, to can as much of their surplus as possible by the use of boiling water when sugar sirup is beyond their means.

Any fruit, say the specialists, may be successfully sterilized and retained in the pack by simply adding boiling water instead of the hot sirup.

The use of sugar, of course, is desirable in the canning of all kinds of fruits and makes a better and ready sweetened product. Moreover, most of the fruits when canned in water alone do not retain their natural flavor, texture and color as well as fruit put up in sirup. Fruit canned without sugar to be used for sauces or desserts must be sweetened.

Can the product the same day it is picked.

Cull, stem or seed and clean the fruit by placing it in a strainer and pouring water over it until it is clean.

Pack closely in glass jars or tin cans until they are full, using the handle of a tablespoon, wooden ladle or table knife for packing purposes.

Pour over the fruit boiling water from a kettle; place rubbers and caps in position; partially seal if using glass jars; seal completely if using tin cans.

Place the containers in a sterilizing vat, such as a wash boiler with false bottom, or other receptacle improvised for the purpose.

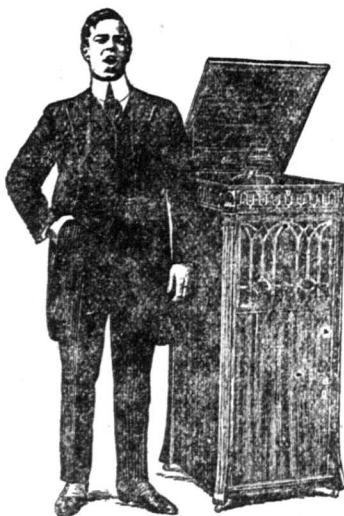
If using a hot water bath outfit process for thirty minutes, counting time after the water has reached the boiling point. The water must cover the highest jar in the container.

After sterilizing remove packs, seal glass jars, wrap in paper to prevent bleaching and store in a dry, cool place.

If you are canning in tin cans it will improve the product to plunge the cans quickly into cold water immediately after sterilization.

When using a steam pressure canner instead of the hot water bath, sterilize for ten minutes with five pounds of steam pressure. Never allow the pressure to go over ten pounds.

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FISH THAT BUILDS A NEST.

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Tonight, said Uncle Ben, I am going to tell you about

FATHER STICKLEBACK.

"There are other sticklebacks that live in fresh water, and their nests are made of small sticks and twigs which they can gather together on the river bottom and are glued together by means of the sticky liquid which the fish provides.

"The openings in the nest are always turned the same way that the water runs, so that it may sweep through instead of against the sides of the nest."

DAINTY LINEN.

The Fad For Drawn Work Is Coming In, They Say.

The Mexican upheaval has given the handiwork of Mexico's women a special value. This beautiful centerpiece is typical drawn work and comes with

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Like Best Plain Clothes That
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HER PLAY HAT.

What Ten-year-olds Need Just to
Romp In.

With a navy blue chinchilla coat
well tailored goes this navy velvet
poke, a tall crown and brim rolled up



DOROTHY'S COMFORT.

in the back. All the trimming is
three rows of narrow black grosgrain
ribbon and three tomato red, fruity
pieces on the left side.

A Fringed Centerpiece.

A rather novel idea for a large cen-
terpiece is to use instead of scallops a
narrow lace insertion on the edge, and
finish this with a plain fringe instead
of the usual lace edging. It is much
prettier than one would expect.

The centerpiece should be larger than
twenty-eight inches, for if smaller a
number of little plaits would have to
be made on the inner edge of the inser-
tion to make it fit around the center-
piece. The lace should be a coarse
cluny, not necessarily expensive, for
many of the imitations that are ma-
chine made are quite pretty.

A narrow fringe as plain as possible
is best to use. Frequently where the
lace joins the materials and also where
the lace and fringe meet a line of col-
ored stitching is used.

Falling Straight Ahead.

Jay Green—I had a ride in my coun-
in's automobile while I was up t' the
city. Aaron Allred—Ye did? How'd
seem? Jay Green—Waal, it felt a good
deal like fallin' into a mighty deep
well, only ye dropped straight ahead
instead o' downward.—Chicago News.

He Heard.

Diner—I've forgotten what I want-
ed to order and I had it on the tip of
my tongue. Waiter—What did you say
about a tip, sir?—New York Journal.

Tonight, said Uncle Ben, I am going
to tell you about

FATHER STICKLEBACK.

"What do you think of a fish that
builds a nest?" asked Uncle Ben.

"A nest down in the water?" echoed
little Ned and Polly Ann.

"Yes," replied Ben, "a nest that looks
very much like the nests the birds
build in the treetops.

"The fish is named the stickleback.
The father fish builds the nest and
takes care of the little ones.

"The fish do not live in the nest, but
the wife lays the eggs from which the
young fish hatch inside of it.

"The nest has two doors, and they
open in such directions that the ocean
current passes through them instead
of beating against the frail walls of
the nest and battering them down, as
it might do in time.

"The gum with which the fish glues
together the parts of the nest is spun
out of its body, just as the spider
spins out the silk for its web.

"Mrs. Stickleback is a great gadder.
After she leaves the eggs in the nest
she goes swimming off and never both-
ers about the little fishes.

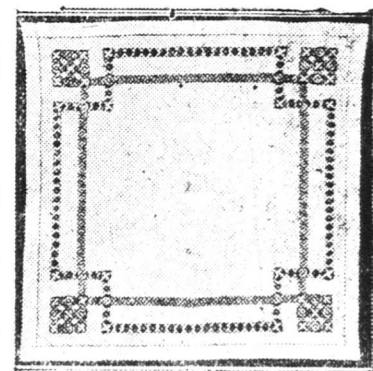
"Father Stickleback, who has built
the nest, watches over it till the little
ones come out of the eggs. Then he
guards them until they are old enough
to take care of themselves.

"It must be a fine thing to see him
swimming about with his little ones
flocking about him. If any strange
fish tries to bother them Father Stickle-
back flies at him in a fine rage, and it
is apt to go hard with the one who
makes the trouble, for sticklebacks are
fine fighters. They have a row of sharp
spines on their backs, and with these
they can rip and tear their enemies
severely.

"Although so kind to their own young
ones, the sticklebacks are not so good
to the young of other fishes. Indeed,
it is said that it is their weakness for
making a meal of their neighbors' ba-
bies that has made them so disliked
by the other dwellers in the water.

"There is one family of sticklebacks
that live in the ocean, and they make
their nests of seaweeds gummed to-
gether with a sticky thread which the
fish supplies.

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handiwork of Mexico's women a special
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big table spreads done in battenberg
braid.

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The Fad For Jade Green and Oriental
Beads Is On.

Mandarin necklaces and oriental
jewels are in popular favor with so-
ciety. Mandarin chains always con-
tain 108 beads, no matter whether
these beads be of carved wood, filigree
ornaments or nuts or cherry seed, col-
ored glass, semi-precious stones and
precious stones. A mandarin chain is
also known by the flat and carved
stone pendants strung upon a flat silk
tape in the middle and the two chains
dangling, one short and one long, on
either side of this piece. Each dangle
possesses its own meaning, as do the
pendants and the colors. The warm
colors and exotic shapes of oriental
jewels have caught fashion's fancy.
The necklaces match the jade brace-
lets and the jade hair ornaments.

Scalloped Cabbage.

Boil the cabbage in water for about
five minutes, adding a pinch of soda.
Drain thoroughly and place cabbage in
clear water again—enough to cover it—
and boil until tender. Chop the drained
cabbage and place a layer of it in a
porcelain dish. Cover with sauce made
of a cupful milk, two tablespoonfuls
butter, two tablespoonfuls flour and
seasoning to taste. Cover the first
layer of cabbage with sauce and sprin-
kle with grated cheese. Repeat until
the materials are all used. Sprinkle the
top with paprika, grated cheese and
breadcrumbs with dabs of butter. Bake
the scalloped cabbage until brown. The
cheese may be omitted if not liked.

To Keep Suet.

Take out any skin there may be and
then put the suet in a saucepan and
place on a warm but not hot fire and
let it melt gradually. When quite melt-
ed pour it into a pan of cold water.
When quite hard wipe it dry, wrap it
in white paper, and when wanted for
use it may be rubbed on a grater.

To Purify Sinks and Drains.

To one pound of common copperas
add one gallon of boiling water and
use when dissolved. The copperas is
deadly poison and should always be
carefully labeled. This is one of the
best possible cleansers for pipes, clos-
ets and drains.

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Skates sharpened at Normile's Garage.

Mr. W. J. French, a former employee of Mr. W. A. Steacy, died on Friday last at, Weston, Ont. Mr. French was taken ill some years ago, while in Mr. Steacy's employ and since that time has been in the sanitarium, at Gravenhurst and later at Weston.

Special evangelistic meetings will be held in Forester's Hall, Rennie Block, commencing Sunday, Dec. 31st, 1916, at 3 p.m., and 7 p.m. Monday evening, Jan. 1st. Bible Reading, 10 a.m., Open Meeting, 3 p.m., Gospel, 7 p.m. All are cordially invited to attend. The prayers of all the Lord's people are asked for these meetings. 3-b

Another Boost for Napanee.

The William Davies Company, Limited, have renewed their lease for one year so that the Canning Factory will run to June, 1918. This is good news for the employees.

Operetta.

Pandora, an Operetta in three acts, will be presented in the Armouries Dec. 29th. Don't miss the beautiful Grecian dances by girls and boys in Grecian costumes and the National Songs of the Allies given in character. A recitation by Miss Marion Rennie, of Deseronto, and a chorus of fifty voices will be special attractions. An orchestra of eight pieces will furnish music throughout the evening. Come and help the good work of the Red Cross. Admission only 25c. children

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Rev. Chas. E. Cragg, B.D., Pastor

9.30 a.m.—Class service.

10.30 a.m.—Morning worship.

11.45—Sunday School and Bible Classes.

7 p.m.—Evening service.

The Rev. Roy Richards, B.A., of Newcastle, will preach both morning and evening.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m.—The prayer and praise service.

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Ladies Attention!

If you wish to make a few dollars by entertaining some of the visitors to Napanee next week, January 4th, and 5th, during the Dairymen's Convention, send your name at once to Mayor Ruttan with particulars as to whether you can give rooms only board only or both and for how many, and terms you would charge.

Richmond Polling Places.

Polling Sub-division No. 1—Albert Davis' residence, Jacob Smith, D.R.O., J. W. Thompson Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-division No. 2—Town Hall, Selby, G. S. Sexsmith D.R.O., S. J. Anderson Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-Division No. 3—Scott and Wilson's grist mill. Wm. Provins D.R.O., S. D. G. Winters Poll Clerk.

Polling Sub-Division No. 4—At Orange Hall, Roblin, Frank McCutcheon, D.R.O., Thos. Richards, Poll Clerk.

Election Monday, January 1st, 1917.

JAS. MCKITTRICK,

Returning Officer.

PRESENTATION.

On Tuesday evening the boys and girls of Miss Parke's Sabbath School Class, Trinity Church, and a few of their parents, met at her home and presented her with a beautiful silk umbrella with gold mountings and the following address:

Dear Miss Parke:

It was with feelings of sadness and deep regret, that we learned a few Sundays ago that you felt it necessary to resign as teacher of our class in Trinity Sunday School. Your faithfulness to duty, kindness and patience, often when least merited, have left an impression upon our characters which time can never erase. Your painstaking research and careful teaching have unfolded to us the priceless treasure of God's Holy Word and we shall always feel a deep sense of gratitude and love toward you for the inspiration to the Highest and Best things of life, which you have endeavoured to instill within our hearts and lives. Will you kindly accept this umbrella as a slight recognition of your untiring and faithful efforts on our behalf. We trust that ere long you may be among us in Trinity Sunday School again, actively engaged in the work which we know lies so near to your

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of Toronto, and a chorus of fifty voices will be special attractions. An orchestra of eight pieces will furnish music throughout the evening. Come and help the good work of the Red Cross. Admission only 25c., children under 12 years, 15c.

Curling Rink Opening.

The Napanee Curling Club wish to announce the opening of their rink on New Year's Day. The event will be celebrated by the annual match between the President and Vice-President Rinks. Eight rinks will play at 2.30 p. m., and eight rinks will play at 7.30 p. m. Refreshments will be served by the Red Cross Society, both afternoon and evening. The public are cordially invited to attend. For further particulars see Red Cross notes.

R. A. LEONARD,
Secretary.

LOOK HERE.

Do you remember the first day of Jan., 1917, in the evening at eight o'clock, is the time for the annual entertainment of the Selby Methodist Sunday School. The first part of the programme will be given by the junior members of the School and is being earnestly practised that it may meet the expectations of the public, the second part will be given by the young people and will consist of a play entitled, "Cool Collegians." No comment is needed, you have all heard our young people before. All are invited. Admission 15 cts., children under 12 years free, doors opened at 7 o'clock.

3-b-p

St. Mary Magdalene.

Christmas day was worthily celebrated at St. Mary Magdalene Church. The church was tastefully decorated, and the greens, flowers, white hangings and flags, made a beautiful combination. The choir excelled itself in rendering the carols on Christmas eve and all the special music on Christmas day in a manner which seemed to unite artistic merit with the devotional feeling. The number of communicants was exceptionally large. Next Sunday will be observed as a day of intercession in connection with the war, at the request of the King and of the Church authorities. Mr. J. F. Tilley will sing his composition, "Christmas Morn" at the evening service.

faithful efforts on our behalf. We trust that ere long you may be among us in Trinity Sunday School again, actively engaged in the work which we know lies so near to your heart.

With the Happy Season's Past and kindest greetings, we remain,

Your Sunday School Class.

Signed

Sadie Purdy,
Lois Derry.

So great was the surprise that Miss Parke could scarcely find words to express her feelings. She thanked her class for their beautiful gift and the love which it expressed and said they were bound together by ties which could never be broken and that her greatest satisfaction was that they were all within the fold of Christ and she trusted to meet them one and all in the home above. Refreshments contributed by the class were then served. Games and music completed the evening.

WADDINGHAM—MELBOURNE.

On Wednesday, Dec. 20th, 1916, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Melbourne, Empey Hill, was the scene of a pretty event, when their eldest daughter, Edith Hazel, was united in marriage with Mr. Wm. Ernest Waddingham, of Lonsdale, at the hour of 10 o'clock a.m., in the presence of about thirty guests during the playing of the wedding march by Mrs. Robt. McFarlane, sister of the groom. The bride was handsomely gowned in ivory satin with draped chignon and pearl trimmings and tulle veil trimmed with lilies of the valley, and carried a bouquet of pink roses and lilies of the valley, entered the parlor on the arm of her father and took her place under a white bell in the arch made of evergreen and white. Miss Kathleen Stone, cousin of the bride, looked charming in a gown of pale pink duchess satin trimmed with gold lace and carrying white carnations, assisted the bride and Mr. Arthur Waddingham ably supported the groom, while little Opal Melbourne, sister of the bride, daintily dressed in white, gracefully completed the wedding group by carrying the ring in a pink rose bud with long stem tied with white satin ribbon. After the ceremony, which was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. E. B. Cooke, the guests sat down to a sumptuous repast in the dining room which was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers and streamers of pink and white. Immediately after, while the register was being signed, Mrs. Cooke ably sang "The Rock that is Higher," which was sung on her mother's wedding day, thirty years ago. The groom's gift to the bride was a gold pendant set with pearls and sapphires, to the bridesmaid real cameo brooch, to the pianist brooch set with brilliants, to the little ring bearer, pin set with pearls and blue forget-me-nots, and to the groomsmen gold stick pin. The bride received many beautiful and costly gifts, among them a hundred dollar bill from her father, showing the esteem in which she was held by her many friends. Amid showers of rice, rose leaves and old boots the happy couple left by auto for Napanee where they took the train for Toronto and Hamilton. The bride's going away suit was midnight blue serge with ivory Georgette blouse and turban hat of ivory velvet with veil to match. Upon their return they will take up their residence near Lonsdale. Their many friends join in wishing them a long and prosperous life.

accompanying.
Solo in the evening by J. Conway.

ST. MARY MAGDALENE C.
Rev. J. H. H. Coleman, M.
Services at S. Mary Church:

8 a.m.—Holy Communion.
10.30 (a.m.)—Morning Prayer
12.00—Sunday School.
7.00—Evening Prayer.

At the request of the anti Church and State there will be prayers at all the service nextion with the war.

Mr. J. F. Tilley will sing "mas Morn" at the evening Monday, New Year's Day eumcism.

10.30—Holy Communion.

PERSONAL

Mr. Geo. Conger was here onto on Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Wilson, Toronto ing the holidays with his fa Sam Wilson.

Miss Madge Vanalstine is l Toronto for a month's visit.

Mr. Fred Babcock, Yarker ing his grandmother, Mrs. W

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fro Road, left on Thursday for C attend the funeral of Mr. sister.

Mr. Ray Rooks, Utica, visiting his parents, Mr. and Rooks, Strathcona.

Miss Helen Vanalstine is friends in St. Catharines.

Mr. Allan Maddock is s few days in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ke case, N. Y., are spending the with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruttan, De guests of her parents, Mr. Leas Kelly.

Sargeant and Mrs. Ernest Toronto, are guests of his Mrs. Robt. Anderson.

Mr. Leo Anderson, Winni guest of his mother, Mrs. F derson, Bridge street.

Miss Anna Woodcock and Woodcock, Toronto, were Christmas.

Miss Doris Casey is spendi with Mr. and Mrs. Allan D onto.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Conger spent Christmas with her pa Gananoque.

Miss Dorothy Reeve, W home for the holidays.

Miss Myrtle Parks, Nortl visiting her parents, Mr. Allan Parks.

Miss Bradshaw, Roblin, is of Miss Beatrice Wilson.

Pte. Will Anderson, Kin the guest of his mother, M Anderson.

Mr. Hugh Perry, of Queen ton, and Miss Minnie Perry onto, are spending the ho town with their parents, Mr. Fred Perry.

Dr. W. D. McCormick, S is home for a visit with his fa

Miss Beatrice Wilson was onto this week attending th Embury wedding.

Dr. Griswold, Hartford, C Mr. Oscar Williams, Toron the holidays with Mr. and J Soby.

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m.—Morning service.
unday School and Bible

n.—Evening service.
tor will preach at both ser-

MUSIC
the morning by Miss M.
the evening by Miss Vera

V MAGDALENE CHURCH

TRINITY METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. C. W. DeMille, B.A., Minister.
9.45—Morning Class.
10.30—Christmas service.
11.45—Sunday School.
6.30—Prof. Baird at the organ.
7.00—Evening service.
Tuesday, 3 p.m.—Ladies' Aid.
Wednesday, 7.30—Prayer service.

Misses Millie Young and Irma
Solmes are spending a week with
friends in Belleville.

Pte. Harold Sills, C.A.S.C., Toronto,
is spending a week with his mother,
Mrs. Max Fox.

The Misses Aylsworth spent Christ-
mas with their brother, Mr. Jas.
Aylsworth, Tamworth.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Judson and
family spent Christmas with Mr. and
Mrs. Dr. Nash, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Campbell and
family spent Christmas with friends
in Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Holmes, Toronto,
are guests of his mother, Mrs. A. F.
Holmes.

Mr. Chas. Coxall, Toronto, spent
Christmas with his mother, Mrs.
Walter Coxall.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyle, Picton,
spent Christmas with her mother,
Mrs. Wm. Kimmerly.

Mr. Bruce Madden, Toronto, spent
Christmas with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Stephen Madden.

Mr. Thos. Pearson and son, Ferdie,
spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs.
Harry Pearson, Belleville.

The Hon. Martin Burrell, member
of Agriculture for Dominion of Can-
ada, will be the guest of Mr. A. T.
Harshaw during the Dairymen's con-
vention next week.

J. A. Dargavel, M.L.A., will be en-
tertained at the home of Mr. J. W.
Robinson during the convention next
week.

Dr. G. C. Creelman, Commissioner
of Agriculture for Ontario, will be
staying at the residence of Councillor
J. E. Robinson, during his visit to
Napanee next week, attending the
Dairymen's Convention.

Dr. and Mrs. Nesbit and Mr. Percy
Nesbit, Toronto, are home with their
father, who is ill.

Mrs. F. P. Douglas and daughter,
Helen, spent Christmas with friends
in Kingston.

Mrs. W. R. Lott and Master Donald
Caton are visiting Mrs. Lott's mother
in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wiseman and
son, Reggie, spent Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Unger, Palace
Road.

Mr. Stanley Jackson, Pembroke,
spent a few days this week in Napa-
nee.

Miss Helen Riordan spent Christ-
mas with her parents, at Madoc.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robinson are
spending the holidays with his par-
ents, in Seaforth.

Mr. Jas. Ball left on Thursday for
Collingwood, to visit his mother.

Miss Hypatia Fox is home from
Midland for the holidays.

Mr. Jack Soby is visiting his sister,
Mrs. Dr. Griswold, Hartford, Conn.

Miss Frances Dwyer spent Xmas in
Kingston.

Mr. Harry Gleeson spent Christmas
in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp spent
Christmas with his mother, at Selby.

Miss Hazel Gordon spent Xmas
under the parental roof, returning to
Toronto on Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Grange were
down from Ottawa, to spend Christ-
mas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
A. W. Grange.

Mr. H. S. Grange is again in Nap-
anee, for a few weeks' visit with
friends.

Mr. Fenwick Solmes was home
from Toronto for Christmas, with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Solmes.

Miss Ruby Bowen is home from
Oshawa for the Xmas holidays.

Miss Ruth Gordon is spending her
holidays at home.

Miss Williams, of Camden East,
had the misfortune to break her ankle
on Tuesday, 19th. Her sister Miss
Flo Williams, of New York, is home
taking care of her.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Donaldson, Peter-
borough, spent the holidays with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vine.

Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Myers, Rochester,
were guests of her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. W. F. Hall, for Christmas.

Miss Helen Grange is home from
Ottawa to spend the holidays with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W.
Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Vanalstine, St.
Catherines, spent Xmas with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Vine.

Mr. Arthur Plumley, who has been
quite ill for a couple of weeks, leaves
shortly for Weston to recuperate.

Mrs. Lattimer left on Tuesday to
spend the winter in Belleville.

Miss McLaurin is spending a couple
of months with friends in Toronto.

Miss Margaret Armstrong is home
from Manotick to spend the holidays
with Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Perry.

Mr. Hugh Scott Grange is in town
for a short time on his annual visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buck, of King-
ston, spent Christmas the guest of
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas
Vanalstine, Mill Street.

Mrs. Chas. Knight is spending the
holidays with friends at Newburgh.

The Misses Williamson, Kingston,
are spending the holidays with Mr.
and Mrs. J. H. S. Derry.

Dr. James W. Robertson, who
speaks on Thursday next in the
Armoury, on "A recent visit to Eng-
land and France," will be entertained
by ex-Mayor Dr. T. W. Simpson, dur-
ing his stay in town.

Mr. Geo. B. Curran will entertain
Mr. B. F. Bailey, Assistant Deputy
Minister of Agriculture for Ontario,
during the Dairymen's Convention
next week.

Mr. J. A. Ruddick, Dominion Dairy
Commissioner, Ottawa, will be the
guest of Mr. Harry E. Smith, Bridge
Street, during the Dairymen's Con-
vention next week.

Mrs. James Wallace and two child-
ren, Little Current, are guests of his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace.

Mr. D. A. Nesbitt, J. P. S., suffered
a severe stroke on Tuesday evening,
and is in a very serious condition with
slight hopes of recovery.

The Hon. W. Bert Roadhouse, De-
puty Minister of Agriculture for On-
tario, will be the guest of Mr. John G.
Daly during the convention.

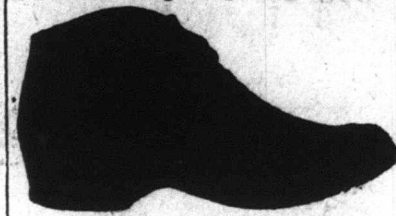
Misses Pearl and Constance Nesbit
and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farley
spent Christmas with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nesbit.

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New Year's Day and Cir-
ly/ Communion.

PERSONALS

Conger was here from Tor-
sday.
c Wilson, Toronto, is spend-
days with his father, Mr.
a.
ge Vanalstine is home from
a month's visit.
Babcock, Yarker, is visit-
mother, Mrs. Wm. Greer.
Mrs. F. J. Frost, River
n Thursday for Chicago to
funeral of Mr. Frost's

Books, Utica, N. Y., is
parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed.
thcona.

n Vanalstine is visiting
t. Catharines.

Maddock is spending a
Toronto.

rs. Richard Kelly, Syra-
are spending the holidays
rents.

rs. Ruttan, Detroit, are
r parents, Mr. and Mrs.

and Mrs. Ernest Anderson,
e guests of his mother,
Anderson.

Anderson, Winnipeg, is the
mother, Mrs. Robt. An-
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a Woodcock and Mr. Jas.
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r parents, Mr. and Mrs.
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Anderson, Kingston, is
f his mother, Mrs. Robt.

Perry, of Queen's, Kings-
ss Minnie Perry, of Tor-
pending the holidays in
her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

, McCormick, Saskatoon,
a visit with his family.

rice Wilson was in Deser-
ek attending the Archer-
dding.

old, Hartford, Conn., and
Williams, Toronto, spent
s with Mr. and Mrs. John

Kingston.

Mr. Harry Gleeson spent Christmas
in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp spent
Christmas with his mother, at Selby.
Mr. David Andrews is spending the
holidays with friends in Syracuse.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Magee and son,
Everett, Pines, are visiting friends in
Hamilton for New Years.

Mr. Frank Cline, Oshawa, is visit-
ing his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Cline, Richmond.

Miss Jessie Dibb is home from Tor-
onto for the holidays.

Miss Lena Graham is home from
Utica, N. Y., to spend the holidays
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.
Graham.

Mr. Robt. Stark, Mitchelton, Sask.,
is visiting his aunt, Miss Allen.

Mrs. W. H. Acton, Gananoque, and
Mr. Jas. Acton, McGill College, Mont-
real, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. W.
Kelly.

Miss Leah Parks spent Christmas
with friends in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Douglas spent
Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Ferguson, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kelly spent
Christmas with friends in Gananoque.

Dr. D. J. Smith left last week to
spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harrington spent
the holidays with friends in Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. VanEvery and
son are guests of her mother, Mrs.
Wm. Templeton.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cooke, Kingston,
spent Christmas with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Graham.

Mr. Wm. Shirley, Wheeling, V. A.,
is spending the holidays with his mo-
ther.

Mrs. Wm. Coates and children spent
Christmas with friends in Kingston.

Miss Macmorine, of Toronto, and
Mr. H. K. Coleman, of Brockville,
were Christmas visitors at the Vicar-
age.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop, Brockville,
spent Christmas with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. John Blanchard.

Mr. F. Coates and daughter, Phyllis,
Kingston, were guests of Mr. and Mrs.
H. E. Smith, for Christmas.

Dr. and Mrs. Milsap spent Christmas
at Stirling.

Mr. Arthur Dickens was home from
Toronto for Christmas.

Miss Bernice Kayler was home from
Toronto to spend Christmas with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Kayler,
Morven.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Blewitt were
in Cobourg this week, attending the
funeral of her brother, Mr. C. Minaker.

Miss Helen Allen left last week to
spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. Frank Brown, Toronto, was
home to spend Christmas with his
mother, Mrs. Robt. Brown.

Mr. Pollock, Toronto, spent Christ-
mas with his brother-in-law, Rev. C.
W. DeMille.

Mrs. J. A. Gould and three daugh-
ters, of Kingston, spent Xmas at Mrs.
J. H. Clapp's.

Mrs. D. C. Mackenzie was down
from Toronto to spend Christmas with
her mother, Mrs. R. Dinner. Mrs.
Dinner accompanied her back to Tor-
onto.

Mrs. W. J. Jewell spent Sunday and
Monday with her mother, in Picton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Daw, Peter-
borough, were guests of her sister,
Mrs. D. W. Lucas, for Christmas.

Pte. Grant Paul, of Queen's Ambu-
lance Corps, spent the holidays with
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Paul,
here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Nesbit.

BIRTHS.

CURRY—At Napanee, on Wednes-
day, December 27th, 1916, to Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Curry, a son.

MARRIAGES.

EWEN—THOMPSON—On Christmas
Day, Dec. 25th, 1916, at the Grace
Methodist Parsonage, by the Rev.
Chas. E. Cragg, William George Bo-
wen, son of Albert Bowen, town, and
Blanche Thompson, daughter of Geo.
Thompson, of Richmond Township,
were united in marriage. Mr. and
Mrs. Bowen will reside in Napanee.

WHITE—GALLAGHER—On Thurs-
day, Dec. 21st, 1916, at the Grace
Methodist Parsonage, by the Rev.
Chas. E. Cragg, Arthur H. White was
united in marriage to Leona Grace
Gallagher, both of Adolphustown.
Mr. and Mrs. White will live in Nap-
anee.

BRITISH RED CROSS FUND.

The total amount received in the
Town of Napanee and remitted to
the Hon. T. W. McGarry, Treasurer
of the British Red Cross Fund for the
Province of Ontario was \$2011.03.
This is the full amount collected, no
deductions for expenses of any kind
having been made.

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E. R. CHECKLEY,
Treasurer of Local Committee.

How to Be Happy.

There are two ways of being happy.
We may either diminish our wants or
augment our means. Either will do.
The result is the same, and it is for
each man to decide for himself and do
that which happens to be the easier. If
you are idle or sick or poor, however
hard it may be to diminish your wants,
it will be harder to augment your
means. If you are active and prosper-
ous or young or in good health it may
be easier for you to augment your
means than to diminish your wants.
But if you are wise you will do both at
the same time, young or old, rich or
poor, sick or well, and if you are very
wise you will do both in such a way as
to augment the general happiness of
society.—Benjamin Franklin.

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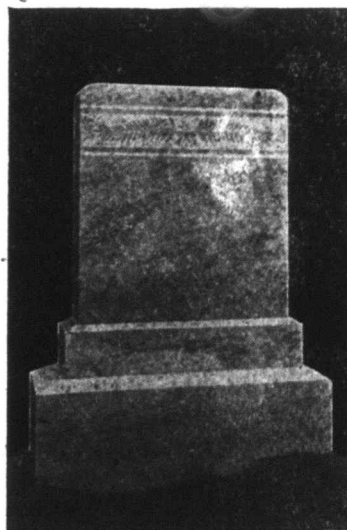
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